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Br. Embassy Cars Machine-Gunned

Shia Conference Gives Lead

Decides To Join Congress Unconditionally

Votes For Constituent Assembly And Condemns Separate Electorates

LUCKNOW, October 12.

Noisy scenes marked the proceedings of the second day of the All-India Shia Political Conference at which far-reaching decisions were taken.

After a heated discussion, the Conference decided that the Shiahs should join the Congress unconditionally.

Sir Wazir Hassan traced the history of the Muslim Party and said that that body had not treated the Shiahs honestly and had forced their hands to join the Congress.

Why Separate Electorates?

By another resolution the Conference opined that Separate Electorates in all Legislatures should be abolished and replaced by Joint Electorates with reservation of seats for Muslim Minorities on the basis of the ratio fixed by the Communal Award and that Joint Electorate with the ratio representation of Mussalmans as provided by the present Municipal and District Boards Acts should be immediately introduced.

Convene Constituent Assembly

The Conference unanimously passed the Constituent Assembly resolution passed by the U. P. Assembly without any 'proviso.'

WHILE RESOLVING AND REQUESTING THE CONGRESS TO NOTE THAT THE MUSLIM LEAGUE DID NOT REPRESENT THE ENTIRE MUSLIM INDIA ALLEGATIONS WERE MADE THAT THE RIGHTS OF THE SHIA MINORITY HAD ALWAYS BEEN CRUSHED BY THE LEAGUE AND THAT EVEN THE LEAGUE PARTY HELPED THE MADHE SAAHABA AGITATION. THE CONFERENCE FORMED A PROPAGANDA COMMITTEE.

THE CONFERENCE ALSO "CONDEMNED" THE ROYAL COMMISSION'S DIVISION OF PALESTINE.

Problem For Muslim League

Search For Plan To Counteract Congress Programme

LUCKNOW, Oct. 12.

Preparations for the commencement of the All-India Muslim League Conference are complete.

Information so far received shows that about 500 delegates may be expected. The Nawab and Begum of Dacca have arrived.

Others expected include provincial Premiers and members of Cabinet. While the participation of the Premier, Mr. Fazlul Huq, is understood to be likely to end the differences between the Proja Party and the League, confirmation of the arrival of Sir Sikandar Hyat Khan is not available.

A large number of resolutions have already been received.

The chief interest veers round the change in creed as suggested by the Ismail Committee and the formulation of a programme to counteract the Congress Muslim Mass Contact Programme and the amelioration of the conditions of the masses.

Mr. Jinnah arrives here tomorrow evening from Bombay.—A.P.

DISENFRANCHISEMENT OF INDIANS

Simla Protest To Ceylon Government

(From Our Correspondent.)

SIMLA, Oct. 12.

Though official circles are not communicative there appears to be substantial basis for the report in the "Ceylon Times" that the Government of India have protested against disenfranchisement of Indians.

To Counteract Anti-Indian Propaganda

Mr. Andrews To Dedicate His New Book To Tagore

SANTINIKETAN, Oct. 12.

The "Visvabharati News" for October publishes the following letter which Dr. Rabindranath Tagore has received from the Rev. C. F. Andrews:—

"The joy and thankfulness at your recovery still remain uppermost in my mind and have greatly helped to give back my own health again! I am busy at your book, which I am dedicating to you. For many years past, ever since that outrageous attack of 'Mother India,' there has been a constant stream of books of a similar kind and along with them there have been missionary publications always emphasising the darker side, so that it almost becomes stereotyped in the minds of Western readers that the whole of India is a land of 'Untouchables' and of "Hindu-Muslim" riots.

The present is a good occasion to do something to dissipate those impressions without in any way condoning what is wrong in India and it seems possible for me to do it. For a very long time I have been troubled and distressed at all these attacks and now an opportunity has come to say something positive.

Ten years ago when 'Mother India' first appeared Mahatmaji asked me to go direct to England and sit down and answer that book: but I did not see its importance or realise his practical wisdom.

"Here, the sky is blue again and the joy of recovery has been very great indeed I cannot help sharing it continually with you, for I know you are sharing it with me!"—A.P.

To protest against Japan's massacre of civilians in China, a mass meeting was held at the Royal Albert Hall, London, the principal speakers being: (L. to R.) Earl of Lytton, the Archbishop of Canterbury (Dr. Cosmos Gordon Lang, Prof. Chang Peng-Chun, Lady Violet Bonham Carter, Herbert Morrison (Labour Leader) and Rev. Sidney Berry, Secretary of the Congregational Union of England and Wales.

'PLANE CRASH AT JAIPUR

Pilot Killed & Passenger Reported To Have Broken His Legs

JAIPUR, Oct. 12.

A fatal aircrash occurred this evening at the Sanganer Aerodrome, when a Percival Vega 'plane flying from Bombay to Jaipur crashed, while landing. Pilot Rudolph was killed instantaneously, while his companion Mr. Reiss has been seriously injured, with deep cuts on his face and arms, and is reported to have broken his legs. The machine is reported to have dived on turning before landing and fell down from a height of fifteen feet. Mr. Reiss is improving.

Both the fliers were to have been the guests of H. H. the Maharaja of Jaipur.—A.P.

ASSEMBLY PROROGUED

SIMLA, Oct. 12.

The Governor-General, before leaving Simla on tour to-day passed orders proroguing the Simla session of the Central Assembly.

This will not affect the pending Bills, but the notices of the resolutions, which have not been disposed off, will have to be renewed, in case the members want to move them during the next session.—U.P.

BIHTA DISASTER INQUIRY

SIMLA, October 12.

An enquiry into the Bihta Railway disaster to be conducted by the Hon. Sir John Thom, Chief Justice of Allahabad High Court will commence on October 19.

The first few days will be spent by Sir John Thom and the counsel engaged in inspecting the site of the accident and the locomotive and coaching stock, which were involved in the accident. The recording of evidence will commence at the Allahabad High Court on October 25.

The enquiry will be open to the public.—A.P.

American Consul-General Shot Dead

BEYROUT, Oct. 12.

An unknown assailant shot and killed the United States Consul-General. The reason hitherto is not known.—Reuter

FIRED THRICE POINT BLANK

CAIRO, Oct. 12.

The United States Consul-General, Mr. Thomas Marriner, was alighting from his motorcar at the American Consulate at Beyrout, when a man believed to be an Armenian fired thrice point-blank.

The man had previously been refused United States 'visa.' He has been arrested.—Reuter.

CATALONIAN SENSATION

BARCELONA, Oct. 12.

Senor Luis Company has caused a sensation by declaring that he will resign the Presidency of the Catalan Government when his term expires in November and will not stand for re-election.—Reuter.

"Cabo Santo Tome" Sunk

VALENCIA, Oct. 12.

"Cabo Santo Tome" has sunk, according to the Ministry of Defence.

One member of the crew was killed and four wounded while the remainder were rescued by fishing boats.—Reuter.

NAZIS TO RESPECT BELGIAN TERRITORY

Berlin To Make Declaration Shortly

BERLIN, Oct. 12.

An understanding on a Non-Aggression Pact between Germany and Belgium has been reached and will be published shortly.

BRUSSELS: It is stated in well-informed quarters that there is no question of a German-Belgium Pact being concluded, but a unilateral declaration is to be made by the German Government, summing up Germany's position in regard to Belgium and reasserting her determination to respect Belgian territory.—Reuter.

PEEL REPORT CONDEMNED

Punjab Conference Sympathises With Arabs Of Palestine

GARDHIWALA, Oct. 12.

The Punjab Political Conference concluded its session last night after passing a number of resolutions. The Conference condemned the British policy in Palestine, sympathised with the Arabs in their struggle for freedom, and disapproved of the Royal Commission's recommendations.

By another resolution the Conference condemned the atrocities committed by Japan in China and appealed to the country to boycott Japanese Goods.

The Conference further drew attention to the resolution adopted by the Faizpur session of the Congress urging the people not to participate in any war.

A demand was also made for the immediate and unconditional release of all political prisoners.—A.P.

MAHATMA AT WARDHA

No Postponement Of Educational Conference

WARDHA, Oct. 12.

Mahatma Gandhi motored to Wardha to-day to see the Educational Conference organizer, who is suffering from typhoid at Seth Jamnalal Bajaj's bungalow. He granted an interview to Seth Govind Das of Jubbulpore.

The suggestion that the Wardha Conference should be postponed to give Mahatmaji relief so as to enable him to attend the meeting of the Calcutta Working Committee has not been favoured. Mahatma Gandhi is confident of bearing the Wardha and Calcutta strains. He looked cheerful today.—A. P.

DEFENCE OF EGYPTIAN FRONTIERS

Supplementary Estimation Of £1.014,000 Authorised

CAIRO, Oct. 12.

The Cabinet has authorised a supplementary estimate of £1,014,000 for the army and the defence of Egypt's frontiers.—Reuter

Sir Abdur Rahim proposes to stay in Simla till the 5th November.

Chinese To Make New Stand In N. Honan

STRONG DEFENCES ROUND CHANGTEH

Japanese 'Planes Machine-gun British Embassy Cars

PEIPING: October 12.

It is believed that the Chinese are to make a new stand in the neighbourhood of Changteh in Northern Honan, to which they were retreating following their defeat at Shih-Chia-Chwang, which is now fully in Japanese hands.

SETTING UP DEFENCES.

Japanese scouting 'planes report that strong defences are being erected round Changteh, 140 miles south of Shih-Chia-Chwang and the town is stated to be congested with troops withdrawn to the front, together with numerous additional Divisions from the South.

JAPANESE CLAIM.

Meanwhile, the Japanese claim to have occupied Yuansh, 20 miles to the south of Shih-Chia-Chwang and their right-wing has seized Tsing-Sing, a coal-mining centre to the west.—Reuter.

BRITISH CARS MACHINE-GUNNED

Alleged Work Of Japanese 'Planes

SHANGHAI, Oct. 12.

Three British Embassy motorcars 'en route' from Nanking to Shanghai were machine-gunned by six 'planes, alleged to be Japanese, near Minghong.

There were no casualties.—Reuter.

Japanese Govt.'s Plea

SHANGHAI, Oct. 12.

The cars bore the Union Jack, which it is stated was easily identifiable. The British authorities have informed the Japanese of the incident.

The Japanese have issued a communique declaring that no notification was given of the cars having left the Embassy for Shanghai.—Reuter

Due Notice Was Given To Japanese

SHANGHAI, Oct. 12.

It is now learned that the Japanese authorities were given due notice of the cars' trip. Seeing six Japanese 'planes ominously following the cars, Flight-Lieutenant Murray, Assistant Air Attache, alighted to show that he was a foreigner, but the 'planes opened fire and the Embassy Party was scattered.

The only damage was the smashing of the wind-screen of one of the cars.—Reuter.

HELPING 'INDIA-CHINA' COMMITTEE

Success Assured To Charity Performance

(From Our Special Correspondent)

LONDON, Oct. 12.

The Chinese Ambassador has honoured the Indian community in London by accepting the invitation of the recently formed China-India Committee to attend with his wife Madame Quo, at a charity performance of classical Indian dances by Uday Shanker and his company at Piccadilly Theatre on October 30.

Miss Wellington Koo is the other patron and the Committee expects to raise that day a large sum of money for medical aid to China.

CHINESE POSITIONS HEAVILY BOMBARDED

SHANGHAI, Oct. 12.

The Japanese artillery heavily bombarded the Chinese positions, after which squadrons of aeroplanes continually attacked. Each time the bomb racks were emptied, the 'planes went to the bases for further cargoes.

Special attention was given to Chapel, which the Chinese have been ordered to hold at all costs.

Meanwhile the Chinese claim that their guns in Pootung struck and damaged four Japanese transports while they were unloading supplies in the eastern district of the Settlement.—Reuter.

40,000 Sq. Miles Area Brought Under Japanese Control

PEIPING, Oct. 11.

In pouring rain the Japanese vanguard in the Peiping-Hankow Railway zone made a further bound during the night and have reached Yingtsun, 15 miles south of Shihchiachwang.

In less than a month the Japanese have advanced over 150 miles in the Peiping-Hankow Railway zone and a 100 miles in the Tientsinpukow Sector, resulting in at least 40,000 square miles to the South of Peiping being brought under military control.—Reuter.

Victims Of Japanese Aggression

(From Our Correspondent.)

CALCUTTA, Oct. 12.

Swami Chandreswarananda, Assistant Secretary, Vivekananda Mission, Baghbazar, Calcutta has issued the following statement:—

According to "The Statesman" of the 9th instant, the next batch of unfortunate Indians to be evacuated from Shanghai will reach Calcutta by the third week of this month. It is hoped that the batch will consist of nearly 1,000 men, women and children who have lost everything by Japanese aggression on China. Once prosperous these brethren are now fleeing to India for safety. Several who arrived on the 27th September by the S. S. "Elephanta" had even no clothing. Still worse condition is expected of the coming batch.

Our Mission has decided to help these refugees most of whom are our Punjabi friends. We intend supplying them with chaddars, blankets and other clothing and fruits and sweets for the children etc. Our Mission, therefore, appeals to the generous Indian people to help us by kind contributions telegraphically. The time for making complete arrangements is too short

Ban On 'Jawaharlal's Message' Lifted

The "Bombay Chronicle" understands that the ban placed on a message delivered by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and recorded by the Ranjit Film Company about a year ago, has been lifted now by the Government of Bombay.

The "Chronicle" further learns that Mr. M. R. Masani, Secretary of the Congress Socialist Party, who addressed the Hon. Mr. K. M. Munshi, Minister for Law and Order, on the subject has been informed of the Government decision.

OUR TABULATED ADLETS

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STILL ONE MORE FACILITY is offered to our Adletisers Tabulated Adlets that appear in the "BOMBAY CHRONICLE" if repeated the same evening in the "BOMBAY SENTINEL" will be charged for the Sentinel at half anna per word per insertion without any further reduction whatsoever.

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BLOCK LETTERED OR TYPEWRITTEN Adlets will ensure correct insertion. No responsibility for any mistake oversight misprint etc., will be accepted by the Management Replies to the Adlets should be sent for often to avoid heavy congestion at our office

20. MATRIMONIAL

Wanted a cultured girl for a Muslim, well placed in life. Please write Box No. 9135 "Bombay Chronicle."

Suitable Muslims for accomplished girls of respectable U. P. family. Box No. 9198, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted a decent and well accomplished Match for a beautiful and healthy Matric passed Punjabi Hindu girl Arora, 20 age, musician and best household governess. Box No. 9173, "Bombay Chronicle".

Wanted—A suitable healthy, sweet-tempered, cultured Hindu bride competent in home-management, for a respectable healthy widower, aged 35, in Government service earning Rs. 500 monthly—no caste restriction. Correspondence strictly private. Write Box No. 9199, "Bombay Chronicle."

42. SITUATIONS VACANT

Wanted Mechanical Draughtsman for works up-country, Apply Box No. 7017, 'Bombay Chronicle".

Wanted candidates to qualify as Engineers; Overseers, through Postal training. Apply:—British India Technical College, Sukkur, (Sind). (9161)

Wanted immediately Stockists and Agents all over India to our "Dutch Drops" Waaning Tilly Oil famous household remedy. Apply the Eclipse Distributing Agency, Dahanu Road, Thana Dt. (9113)

Required a lady teacher graduate or undergraduate for part time or whole time tuition in a respectable family. Hindu preferred. Apply with terms and qualifications. P. O. Box No. 9210, "Bombay Chronicle".

Wanted from 10th November, 1937, as Teachers, a B.A. or an M.A., with at least a second class degree in English, well grounded in Gujarati Language and Literature, and a Gujarati B.A. or an M.A. specialized in the teaching of History and Geography—Law Students and LL.B.s must not apply. Apply before the 20th October. 1937, to the Principal, Sheth A. P. High School, Santa Cruz. (7018)

Wanted a reliable gentleman for whose place of residence with a large surrounding district, a delivery office is to be opened at once. The applicant would have, under our guidance, especially to supervise the delivery of goods (no shop). No security needed. Occupation and residence no important. Large income guaranteed. Offers received under "A. 16", c/o Honel and Co., Nfg., Box 241, Klagenfurt, (Austria). (7004)

Applications are invited from the Registered Medical Graduates for the post of Honorary Surgeon at the Civil Hospital, Nasik. The post carries no honorarium. Applicants should possess high qualifications in the subject for which they are candidates. Appointments will be made for a period of two years, renewable on termination, and terminable at any time by one month's notice on either side. The selected candidate will be on probation for one year in the first instance. Applications giving date of birth, caste, qualifications with dates, previous experience with copies of testimonials should reach the Civil Surgeon, Nasik, not later than 31st October, 1937. (9212)

42. SITUATIONS VACANT

Wanted Canvassers everywhere for cigarettes. Pay and Commission. Apply personally, Jintan Agency, Princess Street, Bombay. (9211)

Wanted. Superintendents, Managers, Inspectors, Accountants, Cashiers, for Bombay Presidency Branches. Apply Imdadi Bank of India, Ltd., Jullundur City. (9214)

Wanted a G.B.V.C. for the post of Market Superintendent on Rs. 60—2—80 per month plus Rs. 3 cycle allowance. Apply to the Chief Officer, Borough Municipality Surat, before 25—10—37. (7036)

Wanted immediately an efficient Manager for a well-established and progressive Life Office of U. P. Apply at once, stating age, qualifications, organising capacity, experience and minimum salary acceptable with testimonials to Box No. 9200, "Bombay Chronicle."

43. SITUATIONS WANTED

Electrical and Mechanical Engineer, up-country, Hindu, 34, trained England, Germany, worked with conspicuous success as Chief Engineer and Secy.: Electric Supply undertaking, conversant with design, Erection and running of steam Turbine and Oil power plants, High and medium Tension A.C. and D.C. possesses good knowledge Accounts, Electricity Act Company Law, fluent German and French, highest references, seeks responsible and well-paid position. Correspondents please give indication of nature of work and salary when writing No. 9174, "Bombay Chronicle".

62. TO BE LET

Available immediately, airy, commodious flat at Master Mansion, Seaface Chowpatty. three bedrooms, hall, dining, all westerly facing. Apply First Floor. (9185)

117. MOTOR CARS FOR SALE

Rolls Royce 40 H.P. Phantom Saloon, seven seater, in excellent condition, Rs. 4,900, or near offer. Apply Kilkelly, Poona Horse, Poona. (9191)

154. TRAINING INSTITUTES

Do you want to learn Shorthand, Typewriting or Accountancy. Please inquire at Kalkadevi Shorthand and Typewriting Institution. Established 1898 by Gopaldas Laldas. Success guaranteed. Fees moderate. Princess Street Corner, Kalkadevi Road Bombay. (9176)

174. BOOKS

King Co., Cheapest House, Photoframes, Fashion-books, Children's-Annuals, Newspapers, Stationery, Art-pictures, Stamp-Albums, Dictionary, Cookery, Palmistry, Poultry Books, Sex-books, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay. (9218)

219 PATENT MEDICINES

Sexus Paste, best contraceptive jelly. Gelotube, best venereal preventive. Ask for Catalogue. Right Agency, Girgaum, Bombay. (9134)

219. PATENT MEDICINES

"Nervton".—Invigorating Tablets. Impart youthful power and vigour. An unrivalled remedy for sexual, nervous and general debility. A nourishing and body building tonic. Price Rs. 2-8 per phial of 30 tablets. P and P. extra. A. K. Irfanney and Co., Habib Gunj, Lahore. (9215)

302. MACHINERY FOR SALE

Gas Engine, French 30 h.p. (ginning oiling) lying Sunel, Indore. offer Box No. 9201, "Bombay Chronicle".

341. PARTNERSHIP WANTED

Wanted a partner with Rs. 2,000 investment for a most profitable business. Apply Box No. 9217, "Bombay Chronicle".

348. ESTATES & PROPERTIES

For Sale, Plots of land varying from Rs. 750 to Rs. 200 and having areas 3/4 acre and less available for residential purposes in new suburb of Muttra named Dible Nagar. The area will be developed by the Municipal Board and all modern conveniences provided. The site is on either side of the main road to Goverdhan and is close to the famous Jain temple of Chaurasi and the Bhuteshwar Railway Station. Climate exceptionally fine. Unique opportunity for those who want to settle down in Brajbhumi. Apply for details and terms to Chairman, Municipal Board, Muttra. Muttra, the 17th September, 1937. (9216)

195. DOGS AND KENNELS

Dogs for Sale—For sale Labrador Dog Poppies 5 months old, good Pedigree, imported Sire special certificate winner Rs. 90. Apply Kilkelly, Poona Horse, Poona. (9191A)

655. HIRE-PURCHASE PLANS

Wanted—Candidates for Houses on Hire Purchase Proprietory Rights Free of Rent or any Interest. The Hindustani Bima Co., Ltd., Lahore. (9112)

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PROSPECTIVE TENANTS

The Western India Life Assurance Co. is constructing a building on Plot No. 7 on Sir P. Mehta Road and the Company is prepared to make suitable changes to meet the requirements of the tenants.

The building is in prominent locality and has a basement and is suitable for Banks, big stores and large or small offices.

Prospective tenants are requested to communicate with either the Manager, THE WESTERN INDIA LIFE ASSURANCE CO., LTD., Mherwan Building Sir Pherozshah Mehta Road, Fort, or Messrs. MASTER, SATHE & BHUTA, Chartered Architects, 34-38, Hamam Street, Fort, Bombay 6997

THE KATNI CEMENT & INDUSTRIAL CO. LTD. BOMBAY.
(In Voluntary Liquidation).

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

In the matter of Indian Companies' Act 1913, and The KATNI CEMENT & INDUSTRIAL CO. LTD.
(In Voluntary Liquidation).
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Registered Office of the above Company has been REMOVED from Laxmi Building, Ballard Road, to Esplanade House, Waudby Road, Fort, Bombay.

LAXMIDAS M. KHATAU
SORAB S ENGINEER
Liquidators.

Dated, 12-11-1937. 7037.

Public Notices

THE SCINDIA STEAM NAVIGATION CO. LTD.

The Directors of the above Company have decided to recommend to the Shareholders a dividend at the rate of Re. 1 per share on old shares and pro-rata dividend on the basis of Re. 1 per share on new shares in accordance with the terms of the Circular Notice, dated 14th October, 1936 for the year ended the 30th June, 1937, at the General Meeting of the Company to be held on 18th November 1937.

NAROTTAM MORARJEE & CO.
Agents.
Bombay, 12th October 1937. 7046.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

In pursuance of a requisition received, under Section 36(d) of the Municipal Act, for calling a Special Meeting of the Corporation to consider a proposition for requesting Government to extend the time limit from two years to four years for the periodical verification and stamping of weights and measures in use in retail and wholesale shops in the City, a SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CORPORATION will be held in the Municipal Office on THURSDAY, THE 21ST OCTOBER 1937, at 3-30 P.M. (BOMBAY TIME.)

By Order of His Worship the Mayor,

D. V. NADKARNI,
Municipal Secretary.
Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 12th October 1937. 7047.

Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs HAJI ISMAIL ISSAC CHAND and HAJI MUSA ISSAC CHAND, both of Bombay Mahomedan Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise, howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

FIRSTLY:—All that piece or parcel of land or ground with the messuages and buildings standing thereon situate, lying and being on the North West Side of Ghorupdeo Road now known as Ghorupdeo Road and Dhakji Prabhu Lane in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement Five hundred and sixty square yards being part of land bearing Collector's Old Numbers 149, 154, 155, New Numbers B. 11790, 11794, 11795. Old Survey Numbers 680, 681 and New Survey Numbers 5/3628 and 10/3628 Cadastral Survey Number 726 of Mazgaon Division and assessed by the Municipality with the property hereinafter secondly described formerly under E Ward Numbers 8127 (1), 8127 (2), Street Numbers 2 and 2a and now under E Ward Nos. 8126 and 8127 and Street Numbers 176 at 200 and 1 and bounded, on or towards the East partly by the Ghorupdeo Road and partly by the land hereinafter secondly described, on or towards the West by the land of the Fazandar, on or towards the North by a private passage and on or towards the South by the said Ghorupdeo Road.

SECONDLY:—All that additional piece or parcel of land with the buildings standing thereon situate, lying and being on the North West Side of the Ghorupdeo Road now known as Ghorupdeo Road and Dhakji Prabhu Lane in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, in the Island of Bombay and containing by admeasurement sixty-two square yards and twenty-seventh hundredths of another square Yard or thereabouts being part of a land bearing Collector's Old Numbers 149 154, 155. New Numbers 131, 11790, 11794 11795 and Old Survey Numbers 680, 681 and New Survey Numbers 5/3628 and 10/3628 Cadastral Survey Number 726 of Mazgaon Division and assessed by the Municipality with property firstly described formerly under E Ward Nos. 8126, 8127 (1) and 8127 (2) and Street Numbers 1, 2 and 2a and now under E Ward Nos 8126 and 8127 and Street Nos. 176 at 200 and 1 and bounded, on or towards the East by the Ghorupdeo Road, on or towards the West by the property firstly described on or towards the North by a private passage and on or towards the South by the said Ghorupdeo Road.

Dated this 12th day of October, 1937.

AMBUBHAI & DIWANJI.
Purchaser's Attorneys. 7045.

Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY.

IN INSOLVENCY.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DECLARE DIVIDENDS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Official Assignee of Bombay intends to declare dividends in the following estates as mentioned below:—

Serial No.	Insolvency No.		Name of the Insolvents.	Dividend intended to be declared.
1.	762 of 1929.	....	Lalji Shivji Shah and anr., traded as Shah Shivji Pacharia and Co.	First.
2.	364 of 1933.	....	Bhagooram Kanoo Sirkar.	First.
3.	700 of 1934.	....	Purshottam Jeewandas (Personal).	First.
4.	397 of 1935.	....	Wilfred Joseph Gabriel.	First.
5.	535 of 1935.	....	Shripad Ramchandra Palsule.	First.
6.	790 of 1935.	....	Dennis Forester Murray.	First.
7.	739 of 1933.	....	Ardeshir Hormusji Guzder.	First and Final.
8.	93 of 1934.	....	Ramdas Karsondas Bhatia, traded as Vrajlal Ramdas and Co.	First and Final.
9.	169 of 1935.	....	Dattatraya Raghunath Ranade.	First and Final.
10.	628 of 1935.	....	Mahomed Ali Fatehali Khoja.	First and Final.
11.	721 of 1935.	....	Vallabhdas Damodar Mehta.	First and Final.
12.	46 of 1936.	....	John Victor Mendonca.	First and Final.
13.	292 of 1936.	....	Kaikhusru Cowasji Contractor.	First and Final.
14.	58 of 1933.	....	Haji Salemahomed Haji Khanoo and Ors., traded as Haji Khanoo Vali.	Second and Final.
15.	504 of 1933.	....	Rustomji Jehangir Daruna.	Second and Final.
16.	1293 of 1926.	....	Balwant Mahadeo Nisal and Ors.	Fourth and Final.
17.	979 of 1929.	....	Edward Salvadore.	Fourth and Final.
18.	823 of 1927.	....	Kison Damji Mhatre.	Supplementary and Final.
19.	249 of 1929.	....	Joseph Ethelbert Robert.	Supplementary and Final.
20.	44 of 1933.	....	Bhana Walji Mistry.	Supplementary and Final.
21.	498 of 1933.	....	Vasantlal Ramnarain Mehta.	Preferential Distribution.
22.	77 of 1936.	....	Claude Evans.	Preferential Distribution.
23.	325 of 1936.	....	Alimahomed Sheik Hussein, Proprietor of Mustafa Printing Press.	Preferential Distribution.

Creditors who have not proved their claims are requested to do so in the office of the undersigned within fourteen days from the date hereof. If they fail to do so, their claims will be excluded and the undersigned will proceed to declare a dividend in the respective estates as stated above without regard to such claims.

All persons having claims against the Official Assignee in the abovementioned estates in respect of costs, charges, expenses rent, lien or otherwise, are hereby requested to notify their claims to the undersigned forthwith, if they have not done so already. All such claims must be sent to the undersigned within fourteen days from the date of this advertisement. On expiry of the said period the assets in the above estates will be distributed and the claims received after that period will not be recognized.

Bombay, this 11th day of October, 1937.

Official Assignee's Office,
High Court, Bombay.

R. S. BILIMORIA,
Official Assignee of Bombay.
(7038)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

George VI. by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits standing in the name of SHAH HIRACHAND MANECKCHAND JHAVERI alias HIRACHAND MANECKCHAND JAVERI alias HIRACHAND MANECKCHAND alias HIRACHAND MANECKCHAND JAVERI, late of Bombay, Hindu, upto the time of his death residing at Mutar Galli, Shaikh Memon Street and Landlord and member and manager of joint and undivided Hindu Family and for the use and benefit of ANANDLAL HIRACHAND and VALCHAND HIRACHAND both minors under the age of 18 years and limited to the period of their minority. ..... Deceased.

BAI SONUBAI, widow of SHAH HIRACHAND MANECKCHAND, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Mutar Gali, Shaikh Memon Street and appointed by this Honourable Court to apply for and obtain the Letters of Administration to the said estate ..... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings if they think fit before the grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness SIR JOHN WILLIAM FISHER BEAUMONT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this 24th day of September in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-seven and in the first year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay

(Sd.) R. B. PATEL
Prothonotary & Senior Master.

(Sd.) TAHIR ALI.

The 24th Day of September 1937.

MESSRS. CHOKSEY & CO.,
Petitioners' Attorneys.
7041.

Public Notices

S. S. "BORNEO MARU."

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per the above steamer are hereby informed of her arrival here on 12th October, 1937, from Japan via ports 'en route' and requested to present Bills of Lading for counter-signature without delay. Applications for survey should be made in writing to the undersigned within 7 days after discharging and prior to removal of cargo from the Landing Shed

N. MATSURA.
Manager,
Osaka Shosen Kaisha.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. HABIB RAWJEE has contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property situate on and being Plot No. 40 of the Nowroji Hill Estate All persons having any interest or claim of whatsoever nature, in or to the said property or any part thereof are therefore hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undermentioned Attorneys for the purchaser at their Office in Mercantile Bank Buildings, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof; in default the sale will be completed on the expiration of the said period and all interests and claims, if any, in or to the said property of which no notice shall have been so received will be considered as relinquished and waived.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.

ALL that piece of land containing an area of 545 square yards or thereabouts, situate on and being Plot No. 40 of the Nowroji Hill Estate of the Bombay Municipality in the City and Island and Sub-Registration District of Bombay bounded on the North by a Road 40 feet in width on the East by land of the Bombay Municipality laid out as a service passage on the South by plot No 39 of the said estate and on the West by Dongri Street which piece of land bears New Survey No. 3173 part, and Cadastral Survey No 50/1721, Mandvi Division, together with the building standing thereon consisting of a ground floor and three upper floors which said premises are assessed by the Bombay Municipality under B Ward Nos. 3645 and 3646, Street No. 127 Dongri Street.

Dated this 11th day of October, 1937.

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Bombay Programme

8-30 a.m. Exposition of the Gathas. Ervad Framroz A. Bode. 8-45 a.m. Ghazals. Sadiq Ali Akhtar. Assisted by the Indian Orchestra.

12-0 noon "Ditties in Duets". 1-0 p.m. Available Market Rates and Announcements. Lunch Hour Music. 6-0 p.m. A Garba Dhun. 6-15 p.m. Talk (Marathi): "Ploughing Bull and the Milking Cow" No. 2. Attempt at an ideal Husbandry Organisation. By Dr C. J. Fernandes. 6-30 p.m. To the Bhumijan. A programme arranged for the villager. 7-30 p.m. Light Classical Music. Saraswatibai Fatenpekar 8-30 p.m. Commercial News and the News in Hindi. 9-0 p.m. Talk (English): "Down to Sea in Ships" Part II. By Capt. Rose. 9-30 p.m. A Recital. By Richard Tauber. 9-45 p.m. Readings from Dicken's 'Pickwick Papers' By R. W. Doulass. 10-0 p.m. "One Hour of Memories." Old and New.

Delhi Programme

8-0 a.m. Ghulam Ali Khan of Lahore. Classical and Light Songs. 8-30 a.m. Sabiri. Sarangi Solo, "Desi Todi." 8-40 a.m. Umra Zia Begum. Light Music. 9-0 a.m. Duet. By G. A. Khan Gwaliori and Umra Zia Begum. 9-10 a.m. The News (English). 9-20 a.m. The News (Hindustani). 9-30 a.m. "Ham-Bhi-Hain". A programme for women. In the women's World. News in Hindustani. 9-35 a.m. Amateur Music. By Sarla Dulichand Jain. 9-50 a.m. "Household Miscellany". Aurton Ke Khangi Fraiz. By Mrs. Muzaffar Hussain. 9-55 a.m. Amateur Music. By Sarla Dulichand Jain.

12-30 p.m. Indian Music 1-30 p.m. "Light Selections" 6-0 p.m. G. A. Khan Gwaliori 6-25 p.m. Siraj Alimad. Aiman on Sitar. 6-30 p.m. Ghulam Ali Khan of Lahore. Classical and Light Songs. 7-0 p.m. "For Villagers Only" (The News and Market Rates at 7-30 p.m.). 8-0 p.m. Talk (Hindustani): "The Lament of Lucknow." No. 1 Wajid Ali Shah. By Musheer Ahmad Alwi. 8-15 p.m. Ghulam Ali Khan. Classical and Light Songs. 8-35 p.m. Pazir Khan. Sarinda Solo. 8-40 p.m. Umra Zia Begum. Light Songs. 9-5 p.m. Duet. By Umra Zia Begum and G. A. Khan. 9-15 p.m. The News (Hindustani). 9-30 p.m. Time Signal. The News (English). 9-45 p.m. San Francisco Symphony Orchestra. 9-50 p.m. Talk (English): "Matters of Moment." By Lord Lytton. Relayed from the BBC. 10-5 p.m. Famous Opera Ballet Music.

AROUND THE COURTS

Bombay, Tuesday.

A party of alleged bootleggers, who are stated to have attempted to import illicit liquor from the suburbs, were arrested by the Excise police at Sankli Street last night.

The magistrate ordered them to be released on a bail of Rs. 3,000 with one surety in the like amount and accused to deposit Rs. 800 in cash.

The dead body of a four-year old Hindu girl was found on the foreshore near the Worli Fort by a Custom peon. On enquiry it was found to be that of Devakibai Kanu, who was demented and was in the habit of roaming about. There were no signs of violence.

The Coroner recorded a verdict of accidental death.

Babu Govind, a shop keeper of Walkeshwar Road was found guilty of violating the provisions of the Prevention of Gambling Act at the Girgaum Court.

He was sentenced to a fine of Rs. 500 or, in default, to suffer one month's rigorous imprisonment for using the premises of his shop as a gaming house.

Balubhai Ewanilal, who was turned out of house by his father a year ago on account of his alleged criminal propensities, was arrested on the 4th instant on a charge of committing wilful trespass in his father's house.

The Kingsway police stated that the accused had no lawful means of subsistence and no fixed place of residence in Bombay. He was in police custody till to-day.

As he could not furnish a deposit of Rs. 10 as security, he was remanded to police custody till the 19th October at the Dadar Court to-day.

Yesterday at about 5-30 p.m. Laxman Ambu, residing at Curry Road in Ramji Jivraj Chawl, was admitted to K. E. M. Hospital for suspected opium poisoning. He died at night.

His wife does not suspect foul play.

Sub-Inspector N. R. Shevde of the Anti-Gambling Squad raided Gangaram Beediwalla's place at Tulsi Pipe Road, Bara Chawl Nos. 2, 4 and 5. The rooms were searched and nine persons were arrested last night at 11 p.m.

Alleged Sutta chits and Rs. 300 were seized.

Shivji and Co. was also raided where collections of sutta money it is alleged, were being sent. Cash with marked coins were seized.

All the accused were released on bail till the 26th instant at the Girgaum Court.

A forty-five years old labourer in the B. B. and C. I. Railway workshops at Parel was ailing for the last three months and was confined to bed. On Sunday night he was missing from his bed. His sister-in-law informed the Police. His body was later found floating in the Mill tank behind the Phoenix Mill chawls. The Coroner recorded a verdict of death due to suicidal drowning.

A 'Hamal' in the employ of the Industrial Investment Trust was jailed to-day on a charge of fraudulent sale of used stamps.

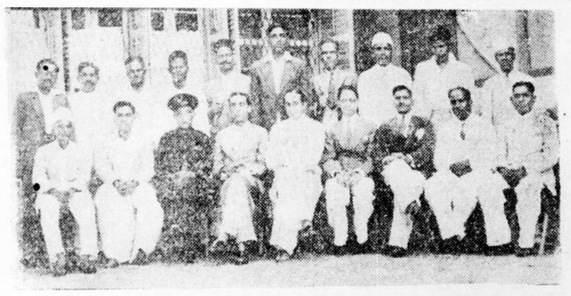
NO BAKSHISH TO POLICEMEN

Bombay Government's Appeal To Public

The Government of Bombay have issued the following:—

The public are informed that the Police are prohibited from accepting or demanding any gifts or presents or any sort of "bakshish" at any time but during Divali and on other auspicious occasions these presents are often asked for or offered and accepted.

Government consider that this practice is objectionable and must be stopped. This cannot be done without the co-operation of the public and Government therefore asks for that co-operation not only to prevent presents being offered but by bringing to the notice of the authorities any cases where gifts are asked for or accepted.



Mr. Yussuf Meherally (centre) presided over the annual general meeting of the Motor Drivers' Union, at the Jinnah Hall on Sunday. Mr. M. R. Masani is seated (4th from left) with other committee members of the Union.

34 New Advocates Of Bombay High Court

Bar Council Examination Results

The names of candidates who have passed the Examination for the office of an Advocate of the High Court of Judicature at Bombay, held on 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th August, 1937, are published below.

PART I.

SECOND CLASS.

38 V. M. Botre.
40 L. V. Chandanapurkar.
41 M. S. Chauhan
42 S. D. Chhajed
44 B. V. Chiplunkar.
57 V. R. Deshpande.
58 K. G. Devasthali
60 V. J. Dingankar.
63 V. S. Doshi.
79 S. G. Hiremath.
81 B. G. Jahagirdar.
89 G. T. Joshi
91 S. V. Joshi.
96 M. G. Khade.
105 H. B. Kulkarni.
118 K. R. Marella.
122 K. C. Mehta
125 Y. T. Mehta.
129 D. N. Naik.
135 M. K. Paknikar
148 D. N. Pathak.
150 R. J. Pathak
159 M. T. Raval.
160 J. J. Rawal.
171 H. A. Shah.
180 T. G. Shah.
198 D. G. Sureka
201 A. D. Thacker.
202 V. N. Thorat.
203 C. M. Trivedi.
210 R. N. Vaidya.
212 G. K. Vaze.
215 C. M. Vora.

PART II

SECOND CLASS.

17 K. T. Ajmera
18 B. N. Badgi.
22 C. K. Bhatt.
24 E. D. Bhave.
28 S. D. Bhonde.
35 R. M. Chorage
49 S. B. Deshmane
51 B. K. Deshpande
53 G. D. Deshpande.
55 S. B. Deshpande
60 J. M. Dholakia.
74 R. S. Gujar
78 J. L. Hathi.
79 J. V. Rajagopal.
88 S. N. Kapre
96 Y. N. Kshemkalyani.
98 B. D. Kulkarni
99 K. E. Kulkarni
101 M. D. Kulkarni
102 M. D. Kulkarni.
104 A. H. Kunte
108 D. B. Majmundar.
109 T. M. Mali
111 U. R. Marwadi.
116 H. M. Mehta
119 J. M. Modha.
124 S. S. Naik.
134 M. D. Parikh.
142 M. D. Patel.
150 D. C. Potnis.
154 M. S. Rathod.
156 S. Rangachari.
160 G. N. Sardesai.
169 H. L. Shah
173 V. J. Shah.
179 A. N. Soni.
84 V. K. Thakker.
189 T. R. Venkiteswaran.
190 B. M. Vhora.
191 S. M. Vidyarthi.
193 M. A. Wani.

WHOLE EXAMINATION.

(Passed whole examination, having passed in one of the parts previously).

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134 M. D. Parikh.
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LABOUR EXCHANGE FOR UNEMPLOYED DRIVERS

Resolution Passed By General Meeting Of Private Motor Drivers' Union

"With a view to ascertaining the magnitude of unemployment and helping unemployed drivers to secure work the meeting requests the Executive Committee of the Union to consider the establishment of a 'Labour Exchange' at which unemployed drivers can register, so that it may be possible for those in need of a driver to apply to the Union and be put in touch with those deserving employment."

The above was one of the main resolutions unanimously passed at the Annual General Meeting of the members of the Bombay Private Motor Drivers' Union held at Jinnah Hall on Sunday night. Sjt. Yusuf Meherally, the President of the Union, presided and a large number of motor drivers attended the meeting.

After the annual report and the balance sheet for the year were unanimously passed, the President reviewed at length the work done by the Union during the last twelve months. He referred to the various benefit schemes to which the members were entitled, e.g., Free Medical Aid and Free Legal Aid and Assistance. He also referred to the Deputation which waited upon the Deputy Commissioner of Police, to ventilate their various hardships and grievances. He further announced that the Union has secured the right to have its members on the roll of voters in Trade Union Constituency for the Bombay Municipality, thanks chiefly to the strong representations made on that behalf, by Sjt. M. R. Masani, the Vice-President of the Union. He was pleased with the sound financial position of the Union and finally called upon all the drivers in the city, who have not joined the Union so far, to do so without any further delay, to fight for their rights.

BILL IN ASSEMBLY.

A resolution moved with the permission of the Chairman by Sjt. R. A. Khedgikar, M.L.A., and seconded by Sjt. Purshottam Tricumdas, "requesting the Executive Committee to prepare and sponsor Bills to be moved in the Bombay Legislature in furtherance of the interests of motor drivers and requesting the Congress Cabinet to give sympathetic considerations to such means," was passed unanimously. Other resolutions included the calling of a Conference of Private Motor Drivers in the city to "increase their consciousness and solidarity, to voice their demands and grievances and to rally them round the Union," minimum pay of Rs. 60 per month, eight-hour day, requesting the Police Commissioner to give sympathetic consideration to the suggestions made by the Union, were also passed. The meeting came to an end after the following office-bearers for the coming year were elected:

President: Yusuf Meherally.
Vice-Presidents: M. R. Masani and S. A. Brelvi.
Treasurer: N. T. Shroff.
Secretaries: N. T. Shroff, Laxman Singh Gurkha and Ramchandra H. Sonune.

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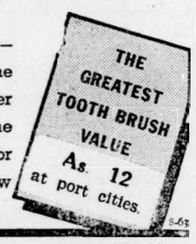

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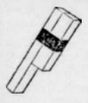

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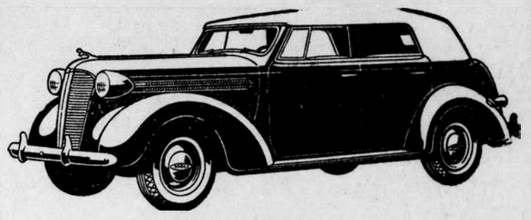

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PARTICULARS OF THE PROPERTY.

FIRSTLY:—All that piece or parcel of land or ground together with the buildings and structures standing thereon and being plot No. 5 on Darabshaw Bomanji Dubash's Napean Sea Road estate originally of Pension and Tax Tenure but now redeemed containing by admeasurement 1358.1/3 Square Yards or thereabouts situate at Napean Sea Road forming part of a large piece of land registered in the Books of the Collector under New Nos. 2736 and 11317 New Survey Nos. 3 and 4/7139 and Cadastral Survey No. 15/593 Malabar and Cumballa Hill Division and assessed by the Municipality under D ward No. 3325(5) Street No. 74 D Darashaw Road off Napean Sea Road and bounded on the East by plot No. 4 sold to Sir Jugmohandas Varjivandas, Knight and now belonging to Mulji Dharamsey on the West by Plot No. 6, hereinafter secondly described, on the North by the proposed Road now called Darabshaw Road and on the South by the property of Bai Shirinbai wife of Abdoola Hoosein.

SECONDLY:—All that piece or parcel of ground or land together with the buildings and structures standing thereon and being Plot No. 6 on Darabshaw Bomanji Dubash's Napean Sea Road Estate originally of Pension and Tax Tenure but now redeemed containing by admeasurement 1447.1/3 Square Yards or thereabouts situate at Napean Sea Road forming part of a large piece of land registered in the Books of the Collector under New Nos. 2736 and 11317 and New Survey Nos. 3 and 4/7139 and Cadastral Survey No. 14/593 Malabar and Cumballa Hill Division and assessed by the Municipality under D Ward No. 3325(6) and Street No. 74E Darabshaw Road off Napean Sea Road and Bounded on the East by Plot No. 5 hereinbefore firstly described, on the West by the Sea, on the North by the proposed road and on the South partly by the Seashore and partly by the property of Bai Shirinbai wife of Abdoola Hoosein.

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Tips From Poona Trackwork

The Nun, Bastion And Grecian Orb Show Form—Horses To Note

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

Fewer horses were seen in the track through the week. Many trainers easing off their charges now that the season is almost ended. The following gallops were noted:

THE NUN (Jones) strode out over a brisk mile in resolute fashion. Fit and well.

OOTMAN (McQuade) was sent over a nice pace mile. Fair.

BASTION (Selby) held HIMAT (Bullock) in a dash over the six. Must run well on Thursday.

GRECIAN ORB (McQuade) was quite good when galloped over the seven.

THURLESTONE (B. McQuade) was at a slight advantage from MISS POTIPHAR (Burn) at the end of a fast six.

THE RIGHT MAN (H. McQuade) accounted for a stable mate in a run over six furlongs. Still retains his form.

HAVANA II (Alford) moved well in a six furlongs gallop. Has improved.

SUBAH (Brace) and AJWAD (Marrable) were together at the end of a rattling mile gallop. They are in top-hole fettle.

NO LIMIT (R. Boy) covered nine furlongs at a strong pace. A fair display.

FUNNY FACE (H. McQuade) pleased in a dash over the six. He is well.

HUE d'Or (Bell) gave satisfaction when sent six furlongs. An improving sort.

PREMIER (McQuade) and TIPPOO SULTAN (R. Boy) were sent six furlongs when the former proved superior.

ADBHA II (R. Boy) and SAIF ANTAR (R. Boy) contested a fast mile. They finished well together.

MUNIR AL HAWA (Maxwell) gave a speedy display on the company of a stable mate over the six. He is fast training on.

SALUTE (R. Boy) pleased when sent six furlongs. Has come on.

BURGESS (R. Boy) finished well over a mile on the monsoon track. He is fit.

KAID SAOUD (R. Boy) came fast over six furlongs. Very much improved.

GREEN PIGEON (R. Boy) was fair when sent six furlongs.

The following have worked well—ADVANCED, CHERIE, POPPY DAY, MANIFOLD.

Acceptances For Poona Races

First Race—2-15 p.m.

THE FINAL PLATE Div. I.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Winner Rs. 1,250; second Rs. 400; third Rs. 250. For Maiden Arabs in Class III W A. Allowance—Ponies 14 hands and under. 4 lbs.

Zaim Shammar 9-2, Gunga Jal 8-12, Salute 8-12 Nayib al Iraq 8-6, Naji Pasha 8-6, Mahi 8-3, Spes 7-11, Impressive 7-11, Great Star 7-11, Kabadon Jamil 7-11 Mutlag 7-11, Red Cross 7-11, Sahad Habib 7-11, Sand Fly 7-11 and All Honour 7-11

Second Race—2-45 p.m.

THE FINAL PLATE Div. II.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Winner Rs 1,250 second Rs 400; third Rs. 250 For Maiden Arabs in Class III. W A. Allowance—Ponies 14 hands and under. 4 lbs.

Green Pigeon 9-2, John Valance 8-12, Palestine 8-12, Hubaiyan 8-12, Krishnaprasad 8-12, Masud Pasha 8-12, My Choice 8-6, Munir al Hawa 8-6 Mujbil 8-6, Kaid Saoud 7-11, Fahad Beg 7-11, Turkey 7-11, Red Mark 7-11, Aerial Mail 7-11 and Sadoni 7-11.

Third Race—3-15 p.m.

THE MAIDEN PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs

Winner Rs. 1,700; second Rs 600; third Rs. 250. For Indian Horses maidens at the time of starting, W. A. Allowance—Mares and Geldings 3 lbs.

Melisande 8-10, Advance 8-1, Naushaba 7-12, Peter Teazle 8-1, Premier 8-1, Tippu Sultan 8-1, Phyllis 7-12, Cherie 7-12, Hue d'Or 7-12, Iron Side 7-12, and Banco 7-12.

Fourth Race—3-45 p.m.

THE BRIGHTON PLATE.—Distance 1 mile.

Winner Rs. 1,700; second Rs. 600; third Rs. 250. A Handicap for Horses in Class IV

Dangerous II 9-2, Jill's First 8-12, Tijiro 8-9, Interest 8-0, The Right Man 8-7, Flamcoe 8-3, Wagon Hill 8-0, Consols 7-7 and Gordon 7-5.

Fifth Race—4-15 p.m.

THE GOOD-BYE PLATE Div. II.—Distance 1 mile

Winner Rs 1,700 second Rs 600; third Rs 250. A Handicap for Arabs in Class I which have not won a race after 31st March 1937 and all Arabs in Class II.

Ace of Hearts 9-4, No Limit 9-0, Silver Star 8-8, Amritsar 8-5, Saif Antar 8-5, Mahboobat Tariq 8-4, Tharwath 8-4, Abaris 8-3, Advocate 8-3, The Knut 7-13, Ingel Tara 7-12 and Desert Prince 7-10

Sixth Race—4-45 p.m.

THE CLUB PLATE.—Distance 7 furlongs.

Winner Rs 2,250; second Rs 600; third Rs. 400. A Handicap for Horses in Class III

Garden Warbler 9-2, Mad Hatter 8-13, School for Scandal 7-12 Lucan 9-0, Vauntry 8-6 Flinty 8-12, Grenadier 8-12 Miss Potiphar 8-12, Thurlestone 7-7, Fine Feathers 8-9, Coolart 8-8, Maelstrom 7-9, Bastion 8-9, Grecian Orb 8-2, Myron 8-0, Tipperary 7-10, Gold Crown 7-10 Havana II 7-7, Knight's Adventure 7-7, Sandford 7-7 and Perseverance 7-4.

Seventh Race—5-15 p.m.

THE DONCASTER PLATE.—Distance 1 mile, 1 furlong.

Winner Rs. 4,000; second Rs 1,250; third Rs. 500. A Handicap for Horses in Class II.

Benevento 9-0, Grianeog 8-0, The Nun 8-10, Royal Prince 8-9, Manifold 8-2, Ringsend 7-13, and Ootman 7-7

Eighth Race—5-45 p.m.

THE GOOD-BYE PLATE. Div. I.—Distance 1 mile.

Winner Rs. 2,500; second Rs. 750; third Rs 500. A Handicap for Arabs in Class I which have not won a race after 31st March, 1937 and all Arabs in Class II.

Firpo 9-5, Bushboos 8-8, Funny Face 8-4, Poppy Day 8-2, Ajwad 8-0, Bahar Neel 7-11, Adhba II. 7-9, Fair Play 7-6, Mahmood Beg 7-4, and Harry Johnson 7-4.

NOTORIOUS DACOIT SHOT DEAD

GWALIOR, Oct. 12.

The clean up of the Gwalior dacoits under the direction of the Maharaja Scindia is proceeding with unabated zeal. One notorious dacoit, Roshan Singh, was shot dead in an encounter with the police at Mirgaon. In complicity with his brother Pheran Singh, who is still at large, he had committed several dacoities and brutal murders.

Some notable arrests of dacoits in Esagarh and Morena Districts have been effected, according to an unconfirmed report received here. —A. P.

Mysore Dasara Souvenir

This topical booklet has been published by Mr. H. R. Krishna Murthi of Bangalore, and gives within its 120 pages a wealth of information about Mysore. The various articles though mainly descriptive in nature are written with discrimination, and give us a bird's-eye view of the State particularly the contributions dealing with the industries and agriculture of Mysore will be read with interest by many readers. There is a brief "who is who in Mysore?" and also a guide to its many interesting places. We fail to see, however, why an article about Baroda should have crept in this souvenir. The modest price of four annas as also its utility will surely make this publication popular.

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Lowtide: 12-29; 23-30
Sunrise: 6h. 33m
Sunset: 6h. 18m.

Municipal Standing Committee, 4-10 p.m.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

The next meeting of the Corporation will be held in the Corporation Hall on Friday, the 15th October, at 3 p.m. (B.T.).

DRAMATIC PERFORMANCES AT VILE PARLE

Under the auspices of the Vile Parle Navratra Mahotsav the Youths of Vile Parle will stage dramatic pieces to-day (Wednesday) at 9-30 p.m. in Gandhi Chawk.

DASERA FESTIVAL IN ARYA SAMAJ

To-day (Wednesday) evening at 7 p.m. in the Girgaum Arya Samaj several well-known speakers will deliver speeches on Dasera festival. On Thursday 14th at 8 a.m. special Yajna ceremoney will be performed. Public is requested to take part.

VYAS SANGEET VIDYALAYA OPENING CEREMONY

The opening ceremony of this Musical College will be performed at the Kshatraikya Samaj Vanamali Hall, Dadar (B.B.) Bombay, at 9 a.m. on Thursday, 14th October 1937, under the presidentship of Gayanacharya Pandit Mirashibuwa. An elaborate programme of Music by the students of the Vidyalaya has been arranged.

HYDERABAD PIONEER ASSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

The opening ceremony of the Bombay Branch Office of the Hyderabad Pioneer Assurance Co. Limited, Head Office: Hyderabad (Deccan), will be performed on the "Dassara Day" to-morrow (Thursday), at 10 a.m. at the Gustad Chambers, Phirozeshah Mehta Road Bombay, when the Policyholders and the well wishers of the Company are requested to be present Mr. B. G. Horniman will preside.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS

The Clan Line Steamer "Clan Murarrived London 9th afternoon the Clan Line Steamer "Clan Macilwrath" with arrived London 9th afternoon the Clan Line Steamer "Maciver" arrived Suez 11th morning and "Macindoe" left Suez 11th morning.

The O. S. K. Steamer "Taijin Maru" left Singapore on October 11 and is due to arrive in Bombay on October 24 via Penang and Colombo.

SHRI RAM SANGIT VIDYALAYA

Prof. Ramkrishna Phatak, Master Bhaskarrao Phatak and Prof. Nathu Narayan Joshi will give a classical variety concert in the Gayan Hall of the Shri Ram Sangit Vidyalaya to-morrow (Thursday) at 8-30 a.m.

SILK MARKET CLOSED

The Silk Market was closed on Tuesday in accordance with the resolution passed at a special meeting of the Managing Committee on account of the sad death of Seth Hakumal of Messrs. J. Kimatrai and Co., a member-firm of the Association.

BOMBAY CITIZENS' COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Citizens' Committee will be held to-day (Wednesday) at 7 p.m. in the Hall of the Sardar High School, Khetwadi Back Road, to consider the following:—

(1) Report of the Secretaries, regarding work done, deputation etc.

(2) Drafting of the committee's constitution.

(3) Any other business with the permission of the Chairman.

ANDHERI NAVRATRA MAHOTSAVA

Programme for 13-10-37.

(1) Dance by Baby Anjali.

(2) A programme of the Mahila Mandal.

Place:—Sheth Madhavdas Amarshi High School Ghodbunder Road, Andheri

President:—Sheth Mohanlal Madhavdas Amarshi.

Time:—9 p.m. to 11 p.m. (S.T.).

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

BROADWAY, DADAR—"Garden of Allah". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

CAPITOL—"Shall We Dance". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

CENTRAL—"Tukaram" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.

EXCELSIOR—"Three Cheers For Love" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

IMPERIAL—"Wah-Ri-Duniya". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m.

MAJESTIC—"Premveer" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m.

MINERVA—"Khan Bahadur" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m.

NEW EMPIRE—"They Met in a Taxi" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

OPERA HOUSE—"Milap" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

PLAZA—"Gangavataran" Daily at 5, 7-45 and 10-30 p.m. "Bala Yogini" Tamil Talkie at 9-30 a.m. to-morrow morning.

REGAL—"Wee Willie Winkie". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

ROXY—"Savitri" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m.

WEST END—"A Tale of Yesterday" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.

DASARA SAMMELAN OF Y.M.H.A.

Dasara Sammelan will be held to-morrow (Thursday), when Mr. L. B. Bhopatkar of Poona will preside. The programme will include Flag Salutation Ceremony in the premises of the Young Men's Hindu Association, Vithalbhai Patel Road, at 8-30 a.m., procession from, the Lalbaug Maidan to the Kamgar Maidan (Oppo. K. E. M Hosp. Shami Pujan, physical culture feats and speeches suitable to the occasion.

SHRI SARASWATI SAMMELAN

Under the auspices of Sheth Matubhai Kersonbhai Solicitor Adhyatmic Sanskrit Vidyalaya a public meeting will be held to-morrow (Thursday), at 8-45 a.m. when Mr. Ambalal Jain will preside. Madan Mohan Malviya Shastri will deliver a lecture on Saraswati Mahotswa.

LORD REAY INDUSTRIAL MUSEUM

The Honourable Revenue Minister of Bombay, Mr. Morarji Desai has recorded his impressions about the Lord Reay Industrial Museum, Poona, as "I visited the Museum to-day. The visit gave me a lot of new and valuable information. The Curator deserves great credit for the work he is doing. The Museum deserves liberal public support for further expansion."

PRINTING EXAMINATIONS

Under the auspices of the Academy of Printing, the Annual Examination in (1) Composing, (2) Proof Reading and (3) Machine Minding, will be held at the Gujarati Type Foundry's premises, 196, Gaiwadi-Girgaon, Bombay 4, on 21st, 22nd and 23rd October, 1937, at 11-30 a.m. daily.

Those desirous of appearing in the examinations should communicate with the Hon. Secretary, Academy of Printing, 196b, Gaiwadi-Girgaon, Bombay 4.

POSTAL NOTICES

Registered and Unregistered Mails for Mauritius and Reunion per Extra s.s. "Baloeran" via Madura, Colombo and Batavia will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 3 and 6-30 p.m. respectively on Saturday the 16th instant.

Regd. and unregd. Mails for Colombo, the Straits Settlements, Hongkong, Shanghai and Japan per s.s. "Ranchi" will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 5 p.m. on Wednesday the 13th instant and 6-30 p.m. on Thursday the 14th instant respectively.

A TRIP TO KHOPOLI

Members of the Ismailia Students' Education Society will go on a whole day excursion to Khopoli on Saturday, October 30, 1937. They will also visit the Tata Power House at Khopoli. Members desirous of joining the party are requested to give their names to Mr. Akbar H. Merchant Hon. Genl. Secretary on or before the 23rd instant. Further information can be had from the Hon Genl Secretary.

SUBURBAN ABKARI VIGILANCE COMMITTEE

The above committee has been formed with Mr. R. D. Baliwala as the President and Mr. S. N. Natu as the Hon. Secretary with a view to help the Bombay Government in their policy of prohibition in the Bombay Suburban District. The office of the Committee is temporarily situated at No. 2 Chimbai Road, Bandra.

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Mr. Barfiwala's Lecture At Andheri

There will be a lecture on 'Local Self-Government' by Mr. Chunilal D. Barfivala, President of the Suburban District Local Board, at Andheri in the compound of Sheth Madhavdas Amersey High School on the Dassera night at 9 p.m with Mr. G V. Mavlankar. Speaker of the Bombay Legislative Assembly being in the Chair. Importance is attached to this suburban meeting in view of the fact that Mr. Barfivala is not only a suburban leader of repute but a recognised authority on Local Self-Government. He is the editor of the Quarterly Journal of the Local Self-Government Institute which is the standard authority on Local Self-Government in India. He is moreover the only Indian on the Editorial Board of that great international periodical "Local Administration" published by the International Union of Local Authorities.

He is also a lecturer on the subject to the L.S.G.D students at Bombay Poona and Ahmedabad centres and on the permanent Board of the Examination for the Diploma. It is expected that Mr. Barfivala will also discuss the questionnaire on the subject recently issued by the Government of Bombay.

Tarachand Ramnath Ayurvedic Hospital

(From A Correspondent.)

The Honourable Mr Latthe Finance Minister, of the Bombay Government, the Honourable Mr. Patil the minister for Local Self-Government, the Honourable Mr. Desai Revenue minister and the Honourable Dr. Gilder minister of Public Health, visited Seth Tarachand Ramnath Free Ayurvedic Hospital Poona and were thoroughly satisfied with the work of the Hospital

VILLAGE WELFARE WORK

BORIVLI, Oct. 11.

(From A Correspondent.)

A meeting of the representatives of the villagers of Easker, Babhai, Borivli, Simpoli, Poisar etc., was held on the 10th instant at the residence of Sjt. D. G. Dalal to consider various schemes of village welfare such as village water supply, village roads, and prohibition of liquor and toddy. Sjt. D. N Wandrekar M.L.A. who was invited, discussed the above proposals regarding the village welfare and recommended the villagers to assist the Congress Ministry in making the prohibition policy completely successful.

DADAR NAVRATRA MAHOTSAVA

Under the auspices of the above Mahotsava there will be a programme of "Garba" by Khar ladies at 9-30 p.m. to-day (Wednesday) in the premises of Palan Sojpal Building, Dadar.

GHEE ADULTERATION

The following is the list of cases for adulteration of ghee and butter in which convictions were obtained during the week ending 9th October, 1937:—

Names of persons convicted and fined by the Municipal Court of Honorary Presidency Magistrates, Fort, Esplanade Police Court:—

1. Mr. Devraj Ukhada, vendor in the shop at Abdulla Mansion, Sandhurst Road, was convicted and fined Rs. 75 on 7-10-1937, in default to undergo two months' simple imprisonment, for selling ghee adulterated to the extent of 62.7 per cent.

2 Mr. Rasiklal Ambalal Parikh, vendor in the shop at No. 99 Khetwadi Main Road, was convicted and fined Rs. 200 on 4-10-1937 in default to undergo three months' simple imprisonment, for selling ghee adulterated to the extent of 89.5 per cent.

MANIBEN MULJI IN HOSPITAL

Mr. L. R. Choudhary writes:—

Mrs. Maniben Mulji was operated upon by Dr. Khan and is in Hospital. She will still have to remain there for about two weeks. Friends and comrades are requested not to disturb her.

NAVRATRA MAHOTSAVA MATUNGA

There will be a programme of physical feats of Keshori Vyayam Mandir, conducted by well-known social reformer Mrs. Mathurabai Lotalikar in the evening 6-30 and 8-30 p.m. to-day (Wednesday) at Nappu Hall.

FLAG SALUTATION AT CHEMBUR

The ceremony of hoisting the national flag will be done at the hands of Jinabhoy P. Joshi Esq. M. L. A. President of "F" Ward D. C. Committee of Parel at 8 a.m. to-morrow (Thursday) in the S. T. School compound of the Institute at Mahamadi Baug at Maroli (Mahul Road Chembur).

The Maharastra Vyayam Shala of Lal Baug has kindly consented to send their Band on the occasion, Boys and girls of the school will also Play Band under the supervision of Miss Goolab B. Parker, the teacher of the school.

WADHWAN STATES PEOPLE ASSEMBLY

A preliminary meeting of the citizens of Wadhwan, was held under the presidentship of Sjt. Manibhai Thakershee Shah last Sunday at 4 p. m. at the office of the Neon Agency, Princess Street, to frame rules of the proposed Wadhwan States People Assembly in Bombay.

Local residents, including the suburbanites, in large numbers attended the meeting and many items where all were unanimous, were disposed off.

The meeting has been adjourned to Sunday, 24th instant.

SHOP ASSISTANTS CONFERENCE

A meeting of the Drafting Committee of the forthcoming Shop Assistants' Conference will be held to-day (Wednesday), at 9 p.m. at 62, Champa Galli, Bombay, 2

CHANGE OF TIMINGS FOR "MILAP"

As the original timings of the shows of "Milap" at Opera House were found inconvenient to many, the management have now altered the timings with effect from to-day (Wednesday) as follows:—

Three shows daily at 3-30 p.m., 6-30. p.m and 10 p.m.

400 Dock Labourers On Strike

BOMBAY Tuesday.

About 400 coolies working in the docks at Frere Road went on strike to-day. They demand an increase in wages.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE'S DISCUSSIONS

Mr. M. V. Donde's Suggestions

Discussion of the Budget Estimates of the School Fund for the year 1938-39 was resumed, at the meeting of the School Committee held on Tuesday evening.

Mr. M. V. Donde read out an article about making primary education self-supporting, written by Gandhiji in the "Harijan" and said that the budget must be examined in the light of the impending changes in the system of education.

He suggested the summoning of a conference of educationists for the purpose of framing a scheme of primary education.

He thought that the Schools Department of the Corporation alone, should not be subjected to a cut as suggested by Mr. M. A. Karanjiawala.

Dr. P. G. Solanki thought that it was wrong mereiy to think of money and not of the welfare of the children. He criticised the shift system in infant classes, and the system of special teachers. He also criticised the way in which money was being spent on vocational training in the schools of the Committee. He suggested that an amount should be set aside to meet recurrent expenditure on the grant for buildings.

Mr. Karanjiawala said that the per capita basis of retrenchment he had suggested was challenged but no alternative had been suggested. He thought it was quite possible to effect the retrenchment without touching the teachers' salaries.

Mr. I. S. Patel said that they owed a duty to the public as much as to the Corporation. It was the right procedure to approach the Corporation for the funds they wanted.

After the general discussion was over the Committee took up consideration of the budget item by item.

PRINCIPAL TANNAN

To Be General Manager Of Punjab National Bank

Mr. Mohan Lal Tannan I.E.S., Principal of the Sydenham College of Commerce, has been appointed as General Manager of the Punjab National Bank Ltd., on a salary of Rs. 2,000. He immediately proceeds to join his duties at the Lahore Head Office.

A party in his honour was held on Tuesday evening at the Willingdon Sports Club. A large and distinguished gathering was present. The hosts were Messrs. S. L. Bhatia, J. N. Ahuja, R. C. Wats, B. N. Bhargava, R. N. Chopra, Nazir Ahmed, Indarnarayen B., A N. Chopra, Kishenprasad, Roshan Lall and S. Jaigopal.

SRI RANJANI SABHA

The amateurs of the Sri Ranjani Sabha staged "Poorna Chandra" in Tamil at Damodar Thackersey Hall on Sunday with Mr. Nott Annaji Rao in the title role Mr. Rao who is an old stager showed remarkable genius by avoiding 'song-hits' and setting songs to light tunes. He acted the role of "Poorna" with grace, though he could have been more vigorous in some scenes. The amorous stepmother on whose villainy revolved the whole story was "done" impressively, and her dual role of a lover and schemer was well portrayed. The palm of honour for good acting should, however, go to the King, whose complex role was a test for any amateur. Among the minor roles, Poorna's friend was noteworthy, despite the actor's propensity to play to the gallery. Some of the actors were not 'thorough' with their copy, with the result the unconscious intrusion of the prompter into the stage created much laughter. The amateurs can better serve their purpose by choosing a play with a modern background, instead of toying with themes of Kings courts and stepmothers which have been overdone by movies and talkies

BAN ON BOOKS LIFTED

The Government of Bombay have cancelled the orders declaring the following books to be forfeited:—

Banglano Balvo, Khand Pahelo Tatha Bijo (i.e. Revolt of Bengal Parts I and II), published by Mr Natwarlal Vimavala.

Yeshu ane Gandhi (i.e. Jesus and Gandhi) published by Mr Kapilprasad Mahasukhbhai Dave.

SANGAT SABHA

Prof. V. N. Naik M. A. will deliver an address on Tagore's "Sadhna" today (Wednesday), at 6-30 p.m. in the Prarthana Mandir, Girgaum.

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A PUNJAB MINISTER'S TIRADE

Addressing a conference of Harijans at Panipat last week Sir Chhotu Ram, Minister for Development, Punjab, indulged in a tirade against the Congress, in which he tried to out-do his chief, Sir Umar Hyat Khan, in his sneers against the Congress leaders and in the misrepresentation of the Congress aims and programme. One need not take notice of his silly sneers, as they can do little harm to the Congress leaders, since they have outlived such cheap flings at them for decades past, but the Minister's distortions of well-known facts deserve to be exposed if only to reveal to the impartial public the true character of the "Unionist" Ministry now in power in the Punjab. Referring to the Congress Ministers' salary of Rs. 500 per month, Sir Chhotu Ram is reported to have remarked that the "crux of the problem" was whether Congressmen would limit personal income, as apart from Minister's salary, to Rs. 500 per month If Sir Chhotu Ram is not aware of the fact, he should know that the Congress Ministers decided to accept only Rs. 500 per month to set an example to all public servants in self-sacrifice, since the nation is universally admitted to be too poor to maintain an administration on the bloated salary scale which Ministers of the type of Sir Chhotu Ram still continue to receive. It is no fault of the Congress Ministers if Sir Chhotu Ram cannot understand this simple spirit of patriotic self-sacrifice. And yet he has the hardihood to characterise the Congress as a "capitalistic" body and to boast that the zamindars of the Punjab refuse to be led by the Congress "banias or capitalists!" He does not see the utter absurdity of his self-contradictory remarks. He talks of his own class of zamindars as if they were different from capitalists. If they are, one would like to know what they are and whether they would like to change places with their tenantry.

Unjust Charge

Again, he charged the Congress Ministers with showing little inclination to implement their promise of about 50 per cent. remission in land revenue, whereas "the Punjab Government had already set up a committee to investigate if it were possible to grant remission on land revenue to agriculturists who paid Rs. 5 or less as land revenue." Distortion of the truth cannot go further. Sir Chhotu Ram must be aware, and should have had the honesty to tell his audience that one of the very first acts of all the Congress Ministries was to announce their determination to extend the utmost possible relief to the peasantry and that they have already ordered remissions to the extent of several lakhs in each of the provinces. They could not grant further relief, not because of any want of will, but for the very simple reason that they found their hands bound by the Budget proposals of the Interim Ministries, which had been already partly put into execution and which, therefore, could not be disturbed. While the Punjab Ministry is just beginning to "investigate" the problem of agricultural relief, the Congress Ministries immediately they took office, have extended a substantial measure of relief to the peasantry and much more will certainly be done for them in the coming financial year. Sir Chhotu Ram's charge, therefore, must be declared to be ill-informed and baseless and prompted merely to run down the Congress Ministries.

Futility Of Repression

The Punjab Minister is further reported to have observed that the Unionist Party—meaning his own—"had given representation to the money-lending classes, but in some of the Congress Provinces similar treatment had not been extended to the poorer classes of peasants." We do not know if Sir Chhotu Ram has been correctly reported regarding the representation given to the "money-lending classes," but if he has really made such a claim, one can only say that the Congress Ministry in Bombay proposes to do something infinitely better, namely, to legislate with a view to safeguarding the victims of the money-lending class from the rapacity of that class, and we have little doubt that other Congress Ministries will follow suit before long. And yet, perhaps, Sir Chhotu will like to dub the Congressmen as "capitalists" and himself and his class the friends of the peasant! But the greatest complaint of Sir Chhotu Ram and his Ministry is something apart from all these things. It is that Congressmen do not leave the Punjab alone. He says that if he could be assured by the Congress leaders that they would leave the Punjab to manage its own affairs, "he would become a Congressman and would carry the Congress flag and make the masses follow the Congress," and that "the real difficulty is that such a promise is not forthcoming." He evidently does not see the childish contradiction underlying the suggestion. It is clear that he dreads the Congress most because the occupation of persons of his class would be gone the moment the masses of the people become Congress-minded and realise the bondage in which they are labouring under the present regime of the white-and-brown-bureaucracy of that province. That is the one reason why Sir Chhotu Ram and his fellow-Ministers are seeking to prevent the Congress "infection" from spreading to their province and have embarked on a policy of harsh repression of Congressmen and other patriotic workers. But it is an idle dream that the Unionist Ministry is cherishing of being able to segregate the Punjab from the rest of India and prevent the surging tide of mass awakening from flowing into the province. No amount of blind repression will succeed in damming that tide, since the hearts of the Punjabees beat and will continue to beat in perfect unison with those of their countrymen everywhere in the country.

Muslims And Congress

The growing national consciousness among Indian Muslims, best exemplified by the formation of a Congress Cabinet in the Frontier Province, is being exhibited on a nation-wide scale by the various attempts to reorganise the All-India Muslim League on more democratic and nationalist lines. Such attempts will be a most notable feature of the forthcoming session of the League at Lucknow during the next week-end. A body has already been formed in the United Provinces called the Azad Muslim League, which demands that the All-India Muslim League should adopt complete independence as its creed, should boycott titles and imperialistic wars, and should support joint electors and Swadeshi. Whether or not the Azad League and similar bodies in other provinces will succeed in their objective at the Lucknow Conference, it is certain they are fast gaining ground and their success is a question of time, of months rather than years.

Meanwhile, it is most significant that the All-India Shia Political Conference held at Lucknow on Monday under the presidentship of Sir Wazir Hasan has resolved to give up its creed of Dominion Status and substitute in its place "complete independence through legitimate non-violent means." This was due partly to the spirited lead given to the Conference by the President and partly to the forces of operating all over the country. The President passionately pleaded for a fight for freedom and against communalism "at any sacrifice and cost." "If you have the least impulse of patriotism in you," he said, "you cannot let your politics to degenerate from nationalism to communalism and from communalism to fanaticism." In not a few cases is the fanaticism inspired by sheer personal aggrandisement masquerading as a fight for communal interests. But, fortunately, such persons are being seen through by the Muslim masses. The Conference has given a splendid lead to the Muslim community by its decision about joining the Congress unconditionally and the abolition of separate electorates.

The Anglo-Indian Press is not a little disconcerted by the growing influence of the Congress among Muslims. It is, therefore, trying to make out that for the present at any rate the Congress does not represent Muslims adequately and should, therefore make a coalition with the Muslim League wherever the Congress Party is in power. So far as numbers go the Congress represents the Muslims more than any other organisation and it is conscious of serving the interests of the Muslim masses better than any Muslim body. The Congress Cabinets are implementing the Congress Election Manifesto and are thus serving the poorer section of the public of whom the Muslims form a large number. The Congress, again, is now making special efforts to extend service among them and that is the real function of the recently formed Muslim Mass Contacts Committees of the Congress. Thanks to these Committees, thousands of Muslims are joining the Congress and it will not be long before that body represents the Muslims fully and in every sense of the term. Meanwhile, the Congress is ever prepared to make common cause with any set of persons who accept its creed, policy and discipline.

INDIA IN THE CANADIAN NATIONAL EXHIBITION

Value Of Advertisement

(BY SADHU SINGH DHAMI.)

TORONTO, Aug. 31.

Ancient India that is usually associated with mystery and romance, wonder and worship by the average Canadian, has become a country of skilful artisans manufacturing gorgeous rugs, magnificent brassware, fascinating laces, fancy silks with quaint designs, and ivory work and woodware of exquisite beauty, to thousands who visit the 59th Canadian National Exhibition, held in Toronto from August 27th to September 11th.

The Indian booth occupies a central position in the Government Building where exhibits from Great Britain, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa are also displayed. The Building was officially opened when Rt. Hon. Malcolm MacDonald, the Secretary for the Dominions, pressed a button in London which turned the lights on and opened the certain showing a tableau of ladies wearing the typical costume of the land they represented to about one thousand guests.

India Introduced.

India was introduced by Mr. B. D. Asli, the Indian Trade Publicity Officer, who has become very popular with his Canadian friends as he has been representing India for the last five years. Dressed in his flowing Parsee costume, attracting the attention of all, Mr. Asli delineated the constitutional changes that have taken place in India since his presence here last year. He spoke of the agricultural and industrial progress that India is rapidly making and emphasized her immense potentialities for inter-Empire and inter-National trade. This was followed by a short gramophonic address, which had been previously recorded in London by Sir Feroze Khan Noon the High Commissioner for India in London. Congratulating the organizers of the Exhibition, Sir Feroze explained the trade relationship between India and Canada, and pointed out the possibilities of increasing the volume of trade between the two countries.

Two Tons of Exhibits.

"You have magnificent exhibits in the Indian Booth," I remarked as I opened my interview with Mr. Asli, who combines his Parsee shrewdness for finance with efficient business management. "Yes" replied Mr. Asli smiling genially, "we have about two tons of exhibits." "They comprise over 100 different varieties," he added, as he gesticulated with both of his hands. Then he showed me 70 samples of agricultural produce in glass jars and 15 samples of vegetable fibre. The front entrance to the Indian booth exhibited magnificent woollen carpets and rugs from Agra; on these stood inlaid woodwork from Hoshiarpur; and in the passage a glass case displayed exquisite ivory work from Amritsar. A number of stalls showed fancy brassware from Moradabad, and lace goods from West Godavery hung from the walls. Silk scarves and curtains from Bihar occupied one stall; hand-printed silk goods from Bengal, another; Papier Mache work from Kashmir, a third, and sports goods from Sialkot, a fourth On the back entrance one could see a display of jute, coir mats and matting, and cigars from Madras. A perpetual stream of visitors passed by these stalls, examining the Indian craftsmanship admiringly, asking

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THE ZANZIBAR CLOVES BOYCOTT

Duty Of Indian Merchants

By C. F. Andrews

To-day I have been very greatly touched by reading the cable which has been sent by the women of Zanzibar and also by the way in which the Indian community kept Mahatma Gandhi's birthday. They are our kith and kin, and we must never desert them in their present struggle. Here, in Simla, I have heard every single thing that is to be said about the situation out there, and what the Government of India had done. I saw many times both Mr. Menon and Mr. Bozman, who could speak at first hand concerning the situation after their stay in the Island. I also saw Sir Jagadish Prasad and Sir Girija Bajpai, before I wrote at last my own final opinion. In every way, I obtained all the information that was available.

Need For Vigilance

While I was in the hospital in Simla, I had time to think the matter out with the utmost care and also to read the different reports that had been written on the subject. It was only after I had taken every possible care not to make a hasty or rash statement, that at last I issued my final judgment *that we should give our utmost support to the Indian community in their refusal to put themselves under the Secretary Manager and take their ordes from him.* That judgment I still hold to, and I hope that the Indian Merchants' Chamber, Bombay, will remain absolutely firm, and that the Madras and Calcutta Chambers will follow suit. The news has reached me that 400 cwt. of cloves reached Bombay, and that information was given to the Indian Merchants' Chamber that these were merely to be transhipped to Hamburg. If it is discovered later that this information was incorrect, I still hope that these cloves will not be allowed to leak through into the market. Such vigilance at the different ports surely ought not to be impossible when so much is at stake!

The Sultan's Sympathy

Let me tell the story over again, because I have been to Zanzibar at least a dozen times and know all the Indian leaders there and all about their homes and their business. The B.I.S.N.Co.'s boats from Bombay call there and stay for a whole day unloading and loading cargo. So there is abundance of time to see all that is going on.

H. H. the Sultan is Arab by descent. He is middle-aged and speaks English. He has always invited me to come and pay him a visit, because he knows my love for India. Every time he has said to me: *"I like the Indian people, they are my friends."* There cannot be any doubt that he means what he has said to me, and that he himself is very greatly troubled at the course things have taken.

Friendly Relations

Right up to July 1934 the utmost friendliness existed between the three communities—the Arabs, the Africans and the Indians. One clear sign of this was the presence of all three races at the gatherings we used to have in the afternoon on the day when the steamer was in port. There was wonderful good humour and friendly feeling. The Europeans also shared in the general friendliness. Once (after having had very different treatment in Kenya) I said laughingly to Yusuf and Tyab Ali: "This place reminds me of the Persian proverb I used to learn in Delhi; *'If there is Paradise on Earth—it is this, it is this.'* So genial was the atmosphere of Zanzibar and so beautiful was the Island

Then, in August, 1934, suddenly all was changed. Wireless messages reached me before the boat was in port. Yusuf Ali met me at Dar-e-Salaam and travelled with me to tell me the almost incredible story—how the Resident had suddenly forced through his Advisory Council (where he had an official majority) six ordinances, which practically took the whole clove trade, which the Indian community had built up, right out of their hands in order to run it as a semi-Government monopoly under the Secretary-Manager, who was bitterly hostile to the Indians.

This miserable situation, which I then witnessed with my own eyes, has still further deteriorated during the past three years. The hostility both of the Resident and of the Secretary-Manager has been pronounced. At last, the Resident retired, but the Secretary Manager remains. The meagre offer of two Indians on the Board of seven, with the Secretary-Manager in complete control, gives no security.

Duty Of Indian Merchants

The Indians stoutly refuse to submit to his domination, after having built up the business themselves. They are quite determined not to put their heads under his yoke; and it is surely our duty to do every thing in our power to help them, until the terms which they regard as satisfactory are obtained.

Meanwhile, I hope that the Indian Merchants' Chamber in Bombay will take all necessary steps to prevent any cloves being put on the market, until the strike is successfully ended. As business men they must realise the injustice which has been done and support their fellow-countrymen in their struggle.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

CORPORATION'S DUTY.

Mr. Shivdas Chapsey's resolution in the Bombay Municipal Corporation to present a civic address to the Bombay Ministers deserved to be accepted without any serious discussion. But in a body, as at present constituted, some opposition was inevitable. There was no sense in Dr. P.G. Solanki's amendment to postpone consideration of the subject till April next, nor was any sensible argument urged against presenting an address. The objects usually urged by Congressmen themselves against addresses to unknown and unrepresentative Governors cannot apply to recognised leaders in whom the electorate as a whole has imposed confidence. And their representative capacity is not the less because they do not include a person of this or that caste or minority. It will be graceful for the Corporation to accept Mr. Shivdas Chapsey's resolution without much ado. The electors will carefully watch how their representatives acquit themselves in this matter.

END IT.

The Government of Bombay deserve to be congratulated on appointing a Committee to enquire into and report on the working of the Criminal Tribes Act, 1924. In doing this we have no doubt they have taken into consideration the widespread dissatisfaction felt not only in the Congress ranks, but also among the public at large, who have any knowledge of the harsh treatment accorded to members of the so-called "Criminal" tribes. Both the spirit and the provisions of the Act are an anachronism and constitute a disgrace to a modern enlightened administration. We trust the Committee will be inspired by a right spirit in its investigations and will not be guided by antiquated ideas of the inherent criminality of particular groups of men and women. We regret that experienced social workers of the type of Thakkar Bapa, who have lived and worked among members of backward tribes, have not been appointed on the committee, some of whose members are persons whose outlook on problems of social reform is hardly of a progressive character and who seem to be there because they happen to be members of the Legislatures. However, whatever the recommendations of the Committee the public of the Province will not be satisfied until the entire system of branding particular sections of the population, including women and children, as criminal and of treating them as such, is abolished and these people are furnished with opportunities to lead a decent life.

A CLARION CALL.

If was a clarion call for service—silent, selfless service—which Premier Kher issued to the youths of the country in the speech he delivered at the Variety Entertainment organised by the Khoja Shia Isna Ashri Volunteer Corps. Mr. Kher stressed the need of workers for the liberation of the country from the many shackles which bind it. It is particularly the privilege and duty of youth to forget the narrow sectarian divisions, which divide their elders, and to work in a cosmopolitan spirit for the uplift of the motherland. "Let everyone forget the community he belongs to and remember always, and declare openly whenever there is an occasion, that he is an Indian." We appeal to all our young men to imprint this patriotic advice upon their hearts.

INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION.

The Bombay Municipal Corporation has done well in adopting the resolution moved by Mrs. Lilavati Munshi recommending the Corporation to hold an exhibition of Indian industries. Such exhibitions have been occasionally held in this City, and they have always proved popular and successful. An exhibition held under the auspices of the Corporation is thus assured of wide support both from the exhibitors and the public, and will be helpful in giving a fillip to Indian industries. The Mayor rightly ruled out of order the objection raised to the resolution that it was beyond the scope of the Corporation to hold such exhibitions. On the other hand we entirely endorse the observation of Mr. Hooseinbhoy Laljee that it is the paramount duty of the Corporation of the foremost industrial city in India to help the industrial advancement of the country by such means. Indeed we would suggest that a permanent Museum of Indian Industries should be established in Bombay. It will serve as one of the foremost attraction of the gateway of India.

A KASHMIRIAN ANOMALY.

A letter addressed by the Indian Chamber of Commerce, Lahore, to the Kashmir Durbar, reveals the strange fact that whereas Kashmir goods are imported into British India duty free, Indian goods imported into Kashmir State are subjected to a duty of 10 p.c. Goods of British and other foreign origin, however, are exempted from such an impost under the terms of the Treaty with the British Government. This anomaly and prejudicial treatment accorded to goods of Indian origin cannot be justified by the State from any point of view and should be ended without delay. As pointed out by the Chamber the major portion of Kashmir manufactured goods, such as woollens, silks, carpets etc., are willingly bought by people in British India and practically the whole of State's timber is consumed by the Punjab. There is also a great market for Kashmir fruits in British India. Since British India is contributing materially to the prosperity of Kashmir in this manner, there can be no excuse for subjecting Indian goods to prejudicial treatment in the manner the State is doing. If for revenue purposes Kashmir proposes to stick to its duties British India should be free to levy a similar duty on Kashmir manufactures. There should be complete reciprocity between British India and Kashmir, whatever the private arrangement between Great Britain and the State regarding each other's goods in their respective territories. The matter requires to be taken up seriously by commercial organisations in the country, as it involves an important principle of British Indian relations with the States.

Selections Of Excise Officers

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—It is reported that 40 candidates have been enlisted for selection for appointment as Excise Sub-Inspectors out of the 300 applicants. May I enquire if the Excise authorities invited applications by advertising the same in newspapers, and if not, have they not defeated the claims of right persons by keeping the general public in dark?

Now the old regime has changed for good and the Congress Government has come forward to do justice and to remove the old grievances of the minorities May I, therefore, hope that due justice will be done to minorities by making proper adjustment in selecting the candidates. This will much enhance the good name of the present Government and thus remove the old standing grievances of the minorities who have not been properly treated in the past as the facts and figures will prove it, if the present Government makes the proper enquiries.—Yours etc.,

"JUSTICE."

WITHOUT COMMENT—

"The old formula—the army exists for the purpose of war—must now be linked with the second formula—war is inevitable and exists for the sake of politics. The armed forces are a tool in the hands of politics. . . ."

—A Nazi Party Paper.

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Mussolini has inaugurated a Self-sufficiency campaign in Italy and asked his people to do without foreign products.

The Fascist Dictator evidently believes that he is himself sufficient compensation for all the things the Italians might need from abroad.

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The Duce asks the people to "tighten their belts."

Prelude to another Abyssinia?

Is it a coincidence, by the way, that this tighten-your-belt order synchronizes with the despatch of more troops to Libya?

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Opposing the idea of a civic address to be presented to the Bombay Cabinet, Doctor Solanki said the Congress Ministers had simply copied the Interim Ministry's programme.

And our city fathers were left wondering whether he meant that as a compliment to the ex-Honourable Interims!

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By the way we would have liked to know how Comrade Jamnadas Mehta (if he was present at the meeting) reacted to this dubious tribute. Did he blush?

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Apropos of the Italian reply to the Anglo-French note the London "Daily Telegraph" declares that it is satisfactory to observe that the Notes exchanged do not close every door to accommodation.

Let us hope that the Italian Note opens at least one new door—the Pyrenees frontier.

Then, as the "News Chronicle" pertinently points out, "Mussolini will begin to talk business."

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A war drum has been presented by the King of England to the British Museum.

And we earnestly hope it is kept there safely among the mummies and other replicas of the dead past.

Would the Japanese, Fascists and Nazis, too, consider consigning their war drums to their respective national museums?

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A gang of racketeers and confidence tricksters is said to be active in the city.

Now who can say this good old town is not progressive?

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A relative of an accused in a police court at Lahore went up to the dais on which the trying Magistrate sat and dropped two rupees in the Magistrate's pocket with the whispered request "please remember."

And the Magistrate did not forget, with the result that the man is now patiently remembering the whole episode in jail.

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A man who claims to be a prince is to be treated for insanity.

A sound precedent which should be generally followed.

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TO-DAY'S PRIZE HOWLERS

(1) Mr. M. A. Jinnah has offered honorary life membership of the Muslim League to Mr. M. E. Joshi in recognition of his meritorious services to the cause of Islam.

(2) Mr. Mohamed Umar Rajab will be offered a seat on the executive of the Trade Union Congress in appreciation of his advocacy of the rights of Labour.

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Slips That Pass. . . . .

"Reuter states that an authoritative forecast of the *Indian* reply to the Anglo-French Note covers three parts, one being that Italy will not participate in any meeting to which Germany is not invited."

—Calcutta paper.

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Teacher: 'Johnny, who was Anne Boleyn?'

Johnny: 'Anne Boleyn was a flat iron.'

'What on earth do you mean?'

'Well, it says in the history book 'Henry having disposed of Catherine pressed his suit with Anne Boleyn'

MUSLIM CONFIDENCE IN CONGRESS CABINET

Thana's Rousing Reception To Minister Nurie

MONSTER MEETINGS AT KALYAN, BHIWANDI AND BASSEIN

Enthusiastic reception was accorded to Mr. M. Y. Nurie, the Muslim Minister in the Bombay Cabinet, at several places in Thana District. Hindus and Muslims vied with one another in welcoming the first Muslim Minister of the Congress Cabinet, and assuring him their cordial support to all that his Cabinet did for the amelioration of the poorer sections of the people.

Mr. Nurie commenced his three days' tour of the District on Monday evening and visited Kalyan, Bhiwandi and Bassein, three important Taluka centres in the district in less than 24 hours. At all the places the local Municipalities and the Taluka Boards presented addresses to him and he addressed three monster meetings.

A feature of the programme was the large number of Muslims —especially young Muslims, who attended the meetings and expressed their confidence in the Congress Cabinet and accorded their full support to the policy and programme of the Congress.

AT KALYAN.

Mr. M.Y. Nurie, Minister for P. W.D., arrived at Kalyan by the Poona Express in the evening and was received at the station by Mr. Kirtane, President of the Thana District Congress Committee, and other Congress workers of the district. The Collector of the district and some other officials were also present

The party proceeded to the Municipal Office where, after hoisting the National Flag, a meeting was held, Mr. Kirtane presiding. In all four addresses were presented to Mr. Nurie: one by the local Municipality, another by the Taluka Local Board, third by the Kalyan Muslims and the fourth by the local Young Muslims' Association. In the addresses of the Municipality and the Taluka Board various grievances of the town and the Taluka were detailed, the chief among them being the inadequate supply of drinking water. A common feature of the addresses was the support to the Congress Cabinet of the Province and praise for the manner in which the Cabinet was attending to the needs of the poorer section of the population. The address of the Muslims laid special emphasis on the need of compulsory education and promised full support to any programme which the Congress Cabinet might undertake for the amelioration of the masses.

Replying to all the addresses together Mr. Nurie announced that his Government were ready to supply water to the town upto their door, but then it should be their concern to arrange for the proper distribution of the same in the town. He also announced that the Director of Agriculture was asked to report if it was possible to grow two crops of paddy in Thana District and also to grow sugarcane. If it was possible to do so, then the Government would take necessary steps for supplying water to the agriculturists through irrigation works. As regards the usual demand for more roads the Government were considering a seven-year plan for the same, and he assured the people that every single road that they wanted would be built by the Government, but in view of the paucity of funds at their disposal, it would naturally take some time.

THANA'S EXAMPLE.

Mr. Nurie then complimented the people of Thana District on their cordial communal relations and said therein lay the hope of their common motherland. If only Hindus and Muslims all over the country learned the lesson that those in this district were actually practising the day of complete freedom would not be far off.

The party then proceeded to Bhiwandi by car. The first place to be visited was the Tilak Mandir where prominent citizens and Congress workers were introduced to Mr. Nurie. After dinner a huge meeting was held near the local Municipal Office, which was attended by over 5,000 people. The audience was predominantly Muslim, which included a large number of Momin weavers. Two addresses; one by the local Municipality and another by the Taluka Local Board, were presented to Mr. Nurie and he was garlanded on behalf of several local institutions which included the Momin League and the Bhiwandi Muslims.

After a brief reply to the addresses Mr. Nurie made an impassioned appeal to the audience to support the Congress Cabinet and to enable it to serve the people which was its main object in accepting office. "We are in the Cabinet as your humble servants, we will attend to all your needs, the only thing we ask from you is your co-operation in the work before us, so that this country of ours might succeed in reaching its goal of complete independence," he said.

Mr. Nurie appealed to the Muslims to look to the Congress as the only national organisation which could safeguard all their rights and not to be misled by those who raised the cry of "Religion in Danger." He appealed to the Momins to take to handspinning and weaving Khaddar as that was the only possible way of relieving the present unemployment among them. The Congress workers who were trying to establish a Khadi production centre were always at their service and they should not lose the opportunity of taking full advantage of it.

The meeting terminated after the singing of national song.

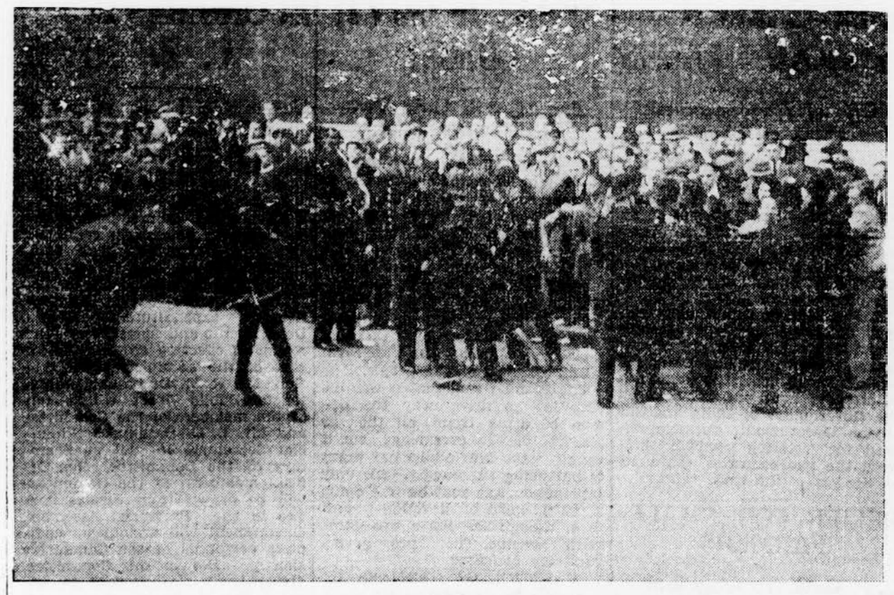
After the meeting Mr. Nurie met a number of local people including many Muslims and some leaders of the Momin community. He talked to them for over an hour and explained the need of the Muslims joining the Congress in large numbers.

AT BASSEIN.

The party started early in the morning by car for Bassein, and reached the place at 8-30. Local Congress workers welcomed them at the station. Next the local Khadi Bhandar was visited. After that a huge meeting was held in the local market building near the Municipality. After the hoisting of the national flag on the Municipal offices the local Municipality and the Taluka Local Board presented addresses. Both the addresses referred to the self-sacrificing spirit of the Congress Cabinet and congratulated Mr. Nurie on his courage in joining the Indian National Congress, the premier national organisation of the country.

Replying to the addresses Mr. Nurie said Congress Cabinet believed that a poor country like India could not give high salaries to Government officials and, therefore, fixed the salary of the highest public servant at a low figure. It was the feeling that they were able to do some service to their country and their people that was the real reward of Congress Ministers and they valued it more than anything else. He felt greatly honoured to have been called upon to unfurl the national flag on the Municipal Office of a historic place like Bassein and he appealed to the audience to do all in their power to see that the honour and the prestige of India's national flag was maintained. Mr. Nurie was garlanded on behalf of several local institutions including some prominent mercantile associations and also on behalf of Bassein Muslims and the young Muslims of Papdi.

After a visit to the local Wagh High School, Mr. Nurie and the party left by train for Dahanu.



Several arrests were made when demonstrators became unruly and disturbances broke out in South London recently on the occasion of the celebrations of the British Fascist Union's fifth birthday. Photo shows, a girl being removed by the police in Borough High Street.

Chinese delegation including Mr. Wellington Koo (right) who attended the Nyon Conference where agreement was reached on policing the Mediterranean against pirate submarines and aircrafts.

BUCKLEIGH WINS JOCKEY CUP

Columcille And Suzerain Secure Places

LONDON, Oct. 12.

The Jockey Club Cup race run at Newmarket over a distance of 1 mile and 6 furlongs, resulted as follows:—

BUCKLEIGH (Carslake) 1
COLUMCILLE (Harry Wragg .. 2
SUZERAIN (Perryman) 3

Four ran. The race was won by three lengths. Four lengths separated the second and the third. The winner was trained by Hogg.

The closing prices were 13 to 2 on Buckleigh; 9 to 4 on Columcille and 15 to 8 on Suzerain.—Reuter.

LONDON, Oct. 12.

The Conference on Civil Liberties in India postponed from June has been arranged for October 10 at Transport House. A speech will be read from Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. Other speakers are professor Laski, Dr. Mulk Raj Anand, Commoner Sorensen, Lord Listowel, Lester, Hutchinson and Krishna Menon.—Reuter.

Air Raid On Hospital

British Medical Unit Institute Wiped Out By Rebels

VALENCIA Oct 12.

The first foreign hospital established in Republican Spain,—that founded by the British Medical Unit under Lord Churchill in September 1936.—was wiped out during yesterday's insurgent airraid on Granen in South Huesca and twelve miles from the nearest front. The building, which was a converted farmhouse, contained 150 beds catering to Government and insurgent wounded. It was razed to the ground in a few minutes after the patients had been removed to safety.—Reuter

MADRID SHELLED AGAIN

1,500 Shells Fired In About One Hour

MADRID Oct 12

After a week's calm Madrid was shelled heavily and large numbers were killed and wounded.

It is estimated that more than 1,500 shells were fired in just over an hour.—Reuter.

ITALIAN ASSISTANCE TO FRANCO

PARIS, Oct 12.

Although official circles are reticent, there are indications that the question of opening the frontier to S R. M S traffic will be discussed at interview between M. Delbos and the British Ambassador Sir Eric Phipps.

It is learned that there is no question of France acting precipitately but it is strongly opined in French circles that measures must be envisaged for countering the Italian assistance to General Franco.

It is understood here that the British Government has intimated that it would have no objection to the French initiative regarding a return to normal conditions on the frontier.—Reuter.

ITALIAN VOLUNTEERS IN SPAIN

ROME, Oct. 11.

Reproach to "the alarmist press in the great democracies" is contained in a semi-official bulletin stating that Italian volunteers in Spain are infinitely less numerous than the Foreign Press pretends. It was grotesque to speak of 110,000 as the French Press does.

The threat of opening the Pyrenees Frontier causes no special concern in Italy.

Such a situation would be examined with complete calm.—Reuter

NINE POWER CONFERENCE

To Be Held In Brussels

LONDON Oct 11

It is understood that it is now practically certain that the Nine Power Conference will meet at Brussels in a fortnight's time and it is virtually sure that America will be represented.—Reuter

RECRUITED TO I.C.S.

Result Of Open Competition And Selection In London

SIMLA, Oct. 12.

The following is the list of European and Indian candidates, who have been accepted for the Indian Civil Service, as the result of an Open Competition in London in 1937 and by selction:

The following 31 candidates are recruited by the Open Competitive, Examination:

R .N. Gooderson, P. J. Chinmulgund, V. M. H. Ruse, J. Pare, F. P. Mainprice, E. N. Mangatrai, E. R. Evans, N. O. Oneill, J. F. Hosie, D. W. S. Ife, J. N. Mckelvie, K. B. Lall, K. D. Rogers, V. K. Rai, A. E. Shields, N. M. Wagle, P. G. Nair, B. P. Dalal, F. C. Tinkler, A. K. Mukherjea, L. Aldred, A. L. Lewis, J. S. Eliot, E. C. Allardice, M. N. Singh, J. S. Lall, N. Gonsalves, T. C. Puri, D. G. Bhore, C. B. Lloyed Jines, R. R. Pearce.

BY SELECTION.

The following are the candidates who were recruited by selection:

A. J. V. Arthur, A. C. Cowan, T. L. Crosthwait, J. D. Fraser, S. Garvin, J. R. Gillespie, R. M. Hadow, T. J. H. Hetherington, R. C. Hope, R. D. Howe, I. N. Macdonald, J. Saddler, T. T. Steiger-Hayeley, M. Zinkin, D. C. Barr, and F. S. Mcfadzean.—A. P.

BOMBAY CRICKET ASSOCIATION MEETING

BOMBAY, Oct. 12.

At a meeting of the Bombay Cricket Association held at the Islam Gymkhana on Tuesday evening with Dr. Alban D'Souza in the chair, the following resolution was put to vote and carried by majority:

"To appoint, as recommended by the Managing Committee, Dr. Alban D'Souza and Mr. B. C. Shah, to execute the agreement between the Cricket Club of India and Bombay Cricket Association for and on behalf of the Bombay Cricket Association."

ITALIAN TROOPS TO TRIPOLI

Libya Garrison To Be Raised To Army Corps

ROME, Oct. 12.

Official circles state that the recent troop sailings to Tripoli are in accordance with Sgr Mussolini's decision in April to raise the strength of the Libya Garrison to an army corps.

When the movement began there were two divisions of Italian troops in Libya and as the equivalent of nearly two divisions have been shipped since and as an Italian army corps consists of three divisions, foreign observers consider that either a fourth division will be constituted in Libya or some of the troops will be sent elsewhere.—Reuter.

KING RECEIVES AMERICAN LEGION MEMBERS

RUGBY Oct. 12.

The King and Queen arrived in London from Scotland. Their Majesties proceeded at once to Buckingham Palace where later in the morning they held a reception for members of the American Legion now visiting London. —B.O.W.

RELEASE POLITICALS

A. I. Conference Demands Lifting Of Ban Also

LAHORE Oct. 12.

The All-India Political Prisoners Conference passed a resolution protesting against the continued incarceration of political prisoners, urging their immediate release and demanding the lifting of restrictions imposed on Congress workers, including those interned and externed.—A.P.

"M. G.'s" PLEA FOR FEDERATION

LONDON, Oct. 12.

The "Manchester Guardian" in a leader says Federation seems to Congressmen and most of the other Indian parties to have none of the redeeming features that make Provincial Autonomy tolerable. It is not that the idea of some form of Federation that is objected to, but that the states, which are politically so far behind British India should be allowed a block of votes at the Centre, which can only be justified on numerical grounds.

Referring to Mr. Satyamurti's suggestion that a start should be made with British Indian Provinces alone, and such States as are willing to come in on certain terms, the "Guardian" says that some observers optimistically believe that the States would make more rapid progress politically if they were working with British India at the Centre, but others wonder whether their delegates could ever work with the delegates from British India.

While Travancore was progressive enough to throw open State-owned temples to untouchables, other States had remained backward.

British India now in a mood for compromise is increasingly anxious to realise national unity. If the Viceroy and Parliament do not wish to let opportunities slip, they will negotiate with the representatives of Provinces, whose grievances, though unprovided for in the Act, like the Princes, are equally worthy of respect.—Reuter.

SOCIALISTS' STUDY CAMP AT JUHU

The Study Camp organized by the Bombay Congress Socialist Party at Juhu was inaugurated by Mr. Shantilal Shah, Solicitor, Congress Socialist M.L.A., from Gujarat and Secretary of the Congress Socialist Party, at 7 p.m. on Monday.

Sjt. Jamnalal Bajaj, Sjt. S. A. Brelvi, Mrs. Urmila Mehta, Messrs. M. R. Masani, Purshottam Trikumdas, K. D. Merchant, Asok Mehta and others were present.

Maj.-Gen. Tompson Dead

LONDON, Oct 12.

Death has occurred of Maj Gen. Reginald Henry Dalrymple Tompson.—Reuter

(Maj. Gen. Tompson held the post of Brigadier in charge of Administration, Western Command, 1931-34).

DHRANGADHRA AFFAIRS

(From Our Correspondent.)

BILKHA, Oct. 11.

It is reported that Mr Devshanker Dave has resigned his post and Dhrangadhra Maharaja accepted it. It is likely that the Revenue Portfolio will be handed over to Mr. Anantrai.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Minister Munshi's Plea For All-India Organization

POONA, Oct. 12.

Stressing the organizational aspect of Physical Education the Hon. Mr K. M. Munshi, Home Minister presiding over the fourteenth anniversary of the Maharashtra Vyayam Mandal (Physical Culture League) this evening said that the whole attitude of society towards Physical Culture had to undergo a fundamental change. It could be secured not merely by opening 'Akhadas' everywhere, nor by staging costly tournaments or exhibitions at intervals.

"We should lay emphasis not on individual but on mass physical training and mass drilling which must become part of physical culture.

MASS AWAKENING NEEDED.

"We have seen the spread of Physical Training in towns, but it has failed to achieve its purpose. In order to succeed villages must be taken up first."

WANTED A. I. ORGANIZATION.

Mr. Munshi added that a problem like this could only be tackled either by an All-India Organization like the Congress or by Government. In seven Provinces to-day the Governments were controlled by the Congress and even in the field of Physical Culture, the Congress Governments would begin an era of Physical Education on a nation-wide scale.

Hoping that the public would co-operate, Mr Munshi pointed out that the Mandal which had opposed the Congress during the elections had invited him.

Concluding Mr. Munshi referred to the Physical Education Committee appointed by the Bombay Government and how they proposed to devise means for mass Physical Education so that it might alter not only the physical but also the moral outlook of the people.—A. P.

"VIVIDH-VRITTA" CASE

Prosecution Arguments

Arguments on behalf of Mr. Ali Bahadur Khan, complainant in the defamation case against Mr. R. K. Tatnis, editor of the "Vividha Vritta," were heard on Monday by Mr. R. Mathalone at Mazagaon Police Court, Bombay.

The prosecution counsel stated that the defence had cited English cases relating to civil liability. He contended that they could not have any bearing on criminal liability under Sec 499 of the Indian Penal Code. With regard to the burden of proof, he submitted that the accused had to prove that the comments made by him in the article were substantially true.

He also contended that the defence had not proved the allegation in regard to the alleged representation to the Commissioner of Police to get the complainant deported.

Hearing was postponed to Wednesday.

Mr. M. T. Kaderbhoy, with Mr. E. M. Pereira and Mr. Mahomed Ibrahim conducted the prosecution. Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, with Mr. M. N. Talpade and Mr. S. M. Vade appeared for the defence.

TEXTILE INQUIRY

The Bombay Ministry has got ready the terms of reference and personnel of the Textile Enquiry Committee which will be announced in the course of this week.

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Novel Methods Of Extortion And Cheating

Gang Working In Fort Area

A gang of crooks, by their novel and clever methods of extortion and cheating are making dupes of respectable gentlemen who go out for an airing at Bhatia Baug (circle near Bori Bunder).

The gang consists of young boys and grown-up men, mostly Anglo-Indians and Christians, and they number about two dozen. All of them are unemployed

The gang deputes two to be on duty at the G. P. O. they are seen there during all hours of the day and when they find a respectable man, they approach him and relate a pathetic story with a ring of sincerity.

If they find the gentleman unwilling to listen to them all at once they say, "If you think we are going to ask you for money, you are mistaken. We will rather starve than beg."

Who would not be moved by such glib and oily words.

When they find that the gentleman is disposed to listen they relate a heart-rending story of their sufferings, that they reached Bombay only the same morning from Calcutta and how they lost their luggage and money.

Request For Stamps.

In the end they say, "We don't ask you for money, though we want it very badly. We will be eternally grateful to you if you will kindly give us two one anna stamps so that we may send letters to our relatives for money. You need not even give us two annas, but you can give us stamps.

Very few could refuse such a reasonable request and the stamps will be given to them. With the same story, they go to others and get stamps and from day to day, they go on repeating the same story to different persons and manage to get about two to three rupees worth of stamps a day.

Another batch of two are deputed by the gang at the Central Telegraph Office. They tell the same story with minor alterations but here their demand is for stamps for telegrams.

Even the Share Bazaar is not exempt from the operations of the gang. Many a Seth touched by the pathetic appeal, had parted with stamps.

Plan For Night

At about five, the whole gang gathers at Bhatia Baug and after dividing the spoils, discuss the plans for the night. The younger members are used as decoys for their plans.

The elder members of the gang keep a strict watch on people who come and sit on the benches and they give directions to the younger members as to how they should act.

One of the boys go and sit near a respectable gentleman and begin conversation, usually with a request for cigarette. If the request is complied with, the boy will say, "since we have become friends now, I am going to stand you tea."

Somehow or other the gentleman will be forced to go to a restaurant and after some time, about half-a-dozen members of the gang will enter the restaurant.

Addressing the gentleman, they will say, "what is the idea in your taking this boy for tea?" The boy will then whisper something to his companions and then they would say, "We are not going to tolerate such nonsense. We are going to take you to the police station. You can't make indecent proposals to the boy." Just to escape being taken to the police station, he will part with some cash.

It is said that many persons have been the dupes of his gang but prefer not to make a complaint.

Other members of the gang carry on this nefarious business at Church Gate and at twelve, p. m. they all gather at Bhatia Baug and distribute the spoils.

SERIOUS LORRY-CAR CLASH

Two Calcutta Motorists Injured: One Worker Killed

JHARIA, Oct. 12.

Mr. J. Lorraine and Mr. W. R. Harris of Calcutta proceeding to Ranchi for the Bengal Automobile Association's endurance trial met with an accident on the Grand Trunk road in the neighbourhood of Dhanbad. Their car collided with a lorry carrying labourers, resulting in serious injuries to Mr. Lorraine, who now lies in a precarious condition in the Dhanbad Hospital. Mr. Harris was slightly bruised.

Of the labourers one was killed and fourteen injured. The latter were also removed to Hospital and the condition of four of them is critical.—A.P.

House Collapse Fatalities At Patna

PATNA, Oct. 10.

A man, a woman and a small girl are reported to have been killed in house-collapse in the Patna City due to heavy rains since the last eight days.

Many other houses are said to have been totally demolished or partially damaged.—A.P.

B.P.C.C. Special And Adjourned Meetings

The General Secretaries, of the B. P. C. C. write:—

A Special Requisition Meeting of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee will be held to-day, (Wednesday), at 6-30 p.m. (S. T.), at the Congress House.

Immediately after the above Special Meeting, there will be another Special General Meeting of the Committee at the same place.

Thereafter, the adjourned meeting of the B. P. C. C. will be held to dispose of the September Meeting Agenda and also additional Agenda for October.

Darjeeling, Oct. 12: Premier Mr. Fazlul Huq who arrived here yesterday left for Calcutta in the afternoon having suddenly taken ill last night.—A.P.

ELEPHANTA CAVES

Restoration Of Damaged Sculptures

The work of repairing and restoring the damaged sculptures at the Elephanta Caves is being taken in hand. The work is in charge of Mr. Hasan Hayat Khan, Superintendent, Western Circle, Archaeological Survey of India, who has lately taken charge of the post. Mr. Hayat Khan will have the co-operation in this work of Mr. Sanaullah, Archaeological Chemist, Government of India, who has also arrived in Bombay. It is also understood that the report of the Committee, appointed to enquire into the damage done to the sculptures at the Elephanta Caves and to suggest means and methods of repair and restoration will soon be published.

MURDERED WIFE AND HER PARENTS

Mr. Justice Divatia and Mr. Justice Sen at the High Court dismissed the appeal of one Tukaram Tatya against the death sentence passed on him by the Sessions Judge of Satara.

The accused got a job in Bombay three years ago. His wife who joined him later lived with him for 10 months after which she went away to her parents. The accused repeatedly requested her father to send her to him, out the latter was indifferent. The accused therefore got into a rage, went to his father-in-law's house. He killed his wife, her father and mother with a hatchet.

BATLIWALLA'S DEFENCE

Purshottam Tricumdas Volunteers Services

BOMBAY, Oct. 12.

The General Secretary, All-India Civil Liberties Union Bombay, has sent a telegram to the President, Madras Civil Liberties Union, to find out for what date the case of Mr. Batliwalla, which has been committed to the sessions, has been posted for hearing, in order to arrange for defence.

Mr. Purshottamdas Tricumdas of Bombay has volunteered his services.—United Press.

INDO-CEYLON TRADE TALKS

Official Announcement Expected Shortly

SIMLA, Oct. 12

The "United Press" understands that there is a possibility of the Indo-Ceylon trade talks starting before the conclusion of the Indo-British trade negotiations, which are now expected to finish not before the end of this month.

The official announcement has been delayed owing to developments connected with the disenfranchisement of Indian labourers, and important correspondence is reported to have passed between the Government of India and the Ceylon Government, stressing the need for fostering goodwill between the two countries, especially on the eve of the trade talks

RELIEF FOR SMALL FARMERS

C. P. Govt. To Give Remission Of 2 Annas In Rupee

NAGPUR, Oct. 12.

It is understood that Government propose to give immediate relief to the smaller peasantry of the Province to the extent of two annas in the rupee. It is stated peasants owning five acres of land or less, in the C. P., and ten acres or less in the Berar constitutes half of the total agricultural population of the Province, and therefore, it is likely that this class of cultivators will be given relief in the first instance. It is expected that a decision will be reached by the Government as early as possible.

The next session of the C. P. Assembly will commence on December 3, and will last for one week. It is likely that Government will introduce the Prohibition Bill, as also another measure calculated to benefit the tenantry.—A. P.

Czech-Scholar For Santiniketan

SANTINIKETAN, Oct. 10.

The Ministry of Education of the Republic of Czechoslovakia, has, it is understood, lent the services of Dr. V. Lesny, Professor of Sanskrit at the State University at Prague to Visvabharati for 1938/39.

Professor Lesny has visited India several times and was last here in 1927-28 as a visiting professor at Santiniketan

He will collaborate in the research work that is being carried on at Santiniketan under the auspices of the Vidyabhavana.—A.P.

Special Class For Ladies

NEW DELHI, Oct. 11.

Arrangements have been made to hold a ladies class on Sundays between the hours of 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. from November, 1937, at the Government Cottage Industries Institute, Churiualan, Delhi, to impart training in the art of washing, dry cleaning, stain removing and dyeing in its practical aspects.—A. P.

WHAT IF GOVT. LOSES?

People Will Gain Two Lakhs, Says 'C. R.'

NAMAKKAL, (By Mail).

Taking stock of the results of Prohibition in the District after its introduction on October 1, the Premier, Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar said that about Rs. 2,00,000 had been saved in the rural homes, though Government lost Rs. 50,000 thereby. In spite of budgetting difficulties, he would make the sacrifice provided he had the approval and goodwill of the people.

The Premier said that it was his ambition to drive away the demon of drink from all the 25 districts of the presidency but it equally gave him additional worry of balancing the budget. His only satisfaction was that he was doing it in a spirit of devotion and that, though the State was foregoing revenue, the poor people would be benefited

QUESTION OF HARIJANS

Proceeding he said that the Harijans had wanted the immediate abolition of untouchability by legislation. In the case of drink the Government established the shops and so they now ordered their closure. There was no untouchability according to law, but with regard to entry into Hindu temples a real change of heart must come and the speaker would live to see it coming and the Harijans being welcomed in temples.

Concluding the Premier said that budgetting was not an easy affair and already during the seven days of prohibition the State had lost Rs. 50,000, though the poor had gained Rs. 2,00,000, which was enough for him to accept the loss.

BRIDGES AND ROADS WILL COME UNASKED

While because of him, the Government had also become poor, it was not becoming of the people to make all sorts of requests, for bridges roads and hospitals, which meant more expenditure. They could be provided only through additional taxation, which could be got only from the people who could not at present pay, they already being heavily taxed But with increased prosperity, they might themselves do things unasked.—United Press.

Ahmedabad Tribute To Manilal Kothari

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 12.

Glowing tributes were paid to the memory the late Mr. Manilal Kothari at a public meeting of citizens held this evening, the Speaker of the Bombay Legislative Assembly, Mr. G. V. Mavlankar, presiding. Referring to the shortness of the span of life of public workers on account of the heavy strain of public work, Mr. Mavlankar appealed to the people to take care of the health of public workers.

Hartal was observed in the city as a mark of respect to the deceased.—A. P.

ECONOMY IN C. P. GOVT.

Committee To Be Appointed To Reduce Cost Of Administration

NAGPUR, Oct. 12.

It is understood that the Government will shortly constitute an Economy Committee composed of a dozen members. The Hon. Mr. D. K. Mehta, the Finance Minister, will be the Chairman.

The Committee will examine items of expenditure in different Departments and suggest ways and means of effecting economy in the cost of the administration. The Hon. Mr. R. M. Deshmukh, Minister for Public Works, will be one of the members of the Committee and Mr. C. D. Deshmukh, Financial Secretary will act as Secretary of the Committee. Non-Official members of the Committee will be drawn from various parties in the Provincial Assembly. Government will announce complete personnel of the Committee shortly. Besides this Committee, Government also propose to appoint Departmental Committees to advise Government on matters placed before them.—A.P.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION CONFERENCE

BARODA, Oct. 12.

It has now been finally settled to hold this year's session of the Maharashtriya Physical Education Conference on the 24th to 26th December at Baroda under the presidency of the Raja Sahib of Oundh.

The opening of the Conference is proposed to be at the hands of the Maharaja Gaekwar who will be returning to India in November and to whom an invitation and request for opening is being tendered.—A. P.

CARNATAK MILLS STRIKE

Minister Giri To Intervene?

MADRAS, Oct. 12.

In connection with the strike in the Carnatak Mills, two representatives of strikers interviewed the Hon. Mr. V. V. Giri, Minister for Labour and Industries, to-day. Mr Giri has promised to consider the representations.

The strike of the textile workers of Coimbatore was settled yesterday through the intervention of the Minister.—A.P.

EXCISE OFFICIALS SUSPENDED

NAGPUR, Oct. 12.

One District Excise Officer and four Excise Sub-Inspectors have been suspended by Government for alleged acceptance of illegal gratification from liquor shop contractors.

The officers belong to districts of Akola and Amraoti. A departmental enquiry is proceeding in this regard.—United Press.

NATIONAL SERVICE, HIS RELIGION

Bombay Tributes To Memory Of Late Manilal Kothari

An incident was recalled by Sjt. Bhulabhai Desai, presiding over a condolence meeting convened under the auspices of the B.P.C.C. to honour the memory of the late Mr. Manilal Kothari at Popatwadi, Kalbadevi, Bombay, last night.

Mahatma Gandhi, he said, had gone to Ahmedabad some years ago and he had decided to leave the place within three days, by which time he wanted to collect Rs. 1,25,000 for the Harijan Ashram. The task was a difficult one and the late Mr. Manilal Kothari undertook it

Soon after Gandhiji had taken such a decision the speaker received a telegram from Mr Manilal Kothari to the effect that either Gandhiji had to stay at Ahmedabad for more than three days to collect the money or else something should be done to satisfy Gandhiji But ultimately Mr. Manilal Kothari was able to collect the amount within the prescribed period.

If the creed of Satyagraha and non-violence preached and practised by Gandhiji was to succeed, Sjt. Bhulabhai observed, then men like the late Mr Manilal Kothari should be born in the country. It was persons like him that would hasten national freedom by actually working for it. Men of intelligence and wealth and power having influences did not count much in the struggle for freedom, but it was people whose hearts were burning and throbbing with patriotic fervour and who would actually work in a selfless manner for the good of the country who would count. The late Mr. Manilal Kothari was one of that type.

The speaker had travelled extensively all over the country and had come across several workers in the Congress ranks but he had never seen except in the North West Frontier Province any worker of the type of the late Mr. Manilal Kothari.

Sjt. Bhulabhai said that he had known Mr. Kothari for the last twenty years. People now-a-days would flock to the Congress in large numbers and it was easy to expect, as a Gujarati proverb says, a large number of people who liked to travel in a moving cart. But there were days when the cart had fallen into the mire and the situation required the help of the people who would shoulder the yoke and drag it. The late Mr. Manilal Kothari was one of those who filled the gap and set an example in those days.

The soul of Mr Manilal Kothari was immortal and it cast a hallow around the living Let those to whom the message of the late Mr Manilal, who had adopted service of his country as his religion, would reach, follow in his footsteps and give peace to his restless soul which, keeping a watch over the living, would not rest content until the goal was reached, Sjt. Bhulabhai concluded

After Messrs Ganpat Shanker Desai, Manilal Seth Panthaki and others had spoken and paying glowing tributes to the memory of Mr Kothari the meeting terminated

WORKERS MUST JOIN CONGRESS

Socialists On Best Methods Of Ending Exploitation

A largely attended public meeting of the millworkers was held at Nagu Sayajiwadi, Lalbaug, on Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Congress Socialist Party. The Secretary of the Party presided

The president of the meeting pointed out the disturbing tendency in a section of the Congress, as demonstrated by the arrest of a tried Congressman in the Madras Presidency and the promulgation of Sec. 144 at Sholapur. That tendency could be fought only by those, who adhered to the cause of the Congress, by taking up a relentless and determined anti-imperialist struggle, for which the Congress stood. The speaker appealed to the workers to join the Congress in large numbers and strengthen the Congress Socialist Party.

Mr. Ashoka Mehta explained in detail the Labour demands and pointed out the necessity of the workers joining the Congress for fighting their struggle against exploitation and for national freedom.

After Mr Varaskar had spoken on Labour demands, the meeting terminated.

Government House News

POONA, Oct. 11.

The Raja of Bhor and Staff Officer, Mr. G. A. Shillidy and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Trotman lunched at Government House.

Lady Lumley visited St. Margaret's Hospital.

PATNA.—The Council of Action of the Bihar Socialist Party has decided to postpone the date of the next annual Conference of the Party from November, 1937, to January, 1938.

NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Maharashtra A.I.C.C. Members' Plea For Their Recognition

POONA, Oct. 12.

Mr. S K. Bhave and Dr. B. C. Lagu of Poona, members of the A.-I.C.C. from Maharashtra, have tabled the following resolution to be discussed at the Calcutta meeting of the A.-I.C.C.:—

"In as much as the establishment and conduct of national educational institutions, consequent upon the withdrawal of children from schools and colleges owned, aided or controlled by Government, has been one of the chief items of the constructive programme of the Congress ever since the inauguration of the Non-co-operation movement in 1290; and

"In as much as hundreds of teachers and students of these institutions have taken a prominent part in the prosecution of the Civil Disobedience movements between 1930 and 1934 and have had to suffer imprisonment, fines and physical injuries and discontinuance of studies owing to their institutions being declared unlawful for a number of years,

This meeting of the A.-I.C.C. asks the Congress Ministries in the seven provinces to work, so far as their educational policy is concerned, along the following lines: (1) To appoint, as early as possible Boards of National Education for advice and consultation with a view to transform the entire educational system in the provinces along national lines;

(2) To give University charters to the several national Universities such as the Bihar Vidyapith, Kashi Vidyapith, Gujarat Vidyapith, Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapith and others; and

(3) To help as far as possible to further their educational activities on independent lines, especially the prosecution of the programme of mass education including that of adults."—United Press.

Echo of bomb explosion was heard in the Court of the Sessions Judge, Hyderabad, (Sind) who discharged all four accused on all accounts namely Conspiracy, Murder and Offence under Explosive Substance Act.

THE THREE MUSKETEERS

LEAVE US, PATRICK.

The valet led Felton through a big hall, where the deputies from La Rochelle were waiting, and showed him into the cabinet where Buckingham, just out of the bath, was finishing his toilet.

"Lieutenant Felton. Lord Winter's messenger," Patrick announced.

"Lord Winter's Messenger!" repeated the Duke "Let him come in."

At that moment Buckingham was throwing upon a couch a rich dressing gown worked with gold, whereupon he put on a blue velvet doublet embroidered with pearls.

"Why didn't the Baron come himself?" demanded Buckingham.

"I expected him this morning."

"He desired me to tell your grace," replied Felton. That he very much regretted not having that honour, but that he was prevented by the guard he is obliged to keep at the castle.

"Yes. I know that," said Buckingham, "he has a female prisoner to guard"

"It is of that prisoner I wish to speak to your grace privately."

QUARRELSOME AND THREATENING.

"Leave us, Patrick," said Buckingham, but remain within sound of the bell. I shall call you presently."

Patrick went out.

"Now we are alone, Sir," said Buckingham. "Speak."

"My Lord," said Felton, "Baron Winter wrote to you the other day to request you to sign an order of deportation relative to a young woman named Charlotte Backson."

"Yes, Sir. I answered him to bring or send me that order, and I would sign it."

"Here it is, my Lord."

Buckingham took the paper from Felton, rapidly perused the contents, took a pen, and prepared to sign it,

"Pardon, my Lord," said Felton, stopping the Duke, "but does your Grace know that this relates to Lady Winter and not to Charlotte Backson?"

"My dear young Sir, Lady Winter and Charlotte Backson are only two of the names of this beauty. But I am astonished that you know it."

Mainly About Motion Pictures

"Mandir" for the Imperial.

"MANDIR"

For The Imperial Cinema

(CONTRIBUTED.)

There is something quite different in presentation, technique and material in Director Kardar's latest creation from celluloid—"Mandir" which will be released at the Imperial Cinema through Sjt. Kevalchand Mehta of Messrs. Kapurchand Ltd.

"Mandir" is a film with quite a different story altogether with something novel in the art of direction. Here is a tale which has got the cent per cent background of India's glory when she was free from foreign domination. You will see the spiritual touches and oriental flavour throughout the picture which has been made successful as far as the story of the film goes.

"Mandir" has got famous stars. You can never forget Chandra of

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Sjt. Sohrab Modi in "Khan Bahadur" fifth week at the Minerva.

"KHAN BAHADUR"

Fifth Week At The Minerva

(CONTRIBUTED.)

Minerva's "Khan Bahadur" a social drama of present day society has now entered in its fifth continued week at the Minerva Talkies. The film has been directed by Sohrab Modi who enacts the title role. Naseem and Prem play the leading roles. Sadiq Ali appears as villain. These are supported by Eruch, Sheela, Shareefa, Kamla and many others.

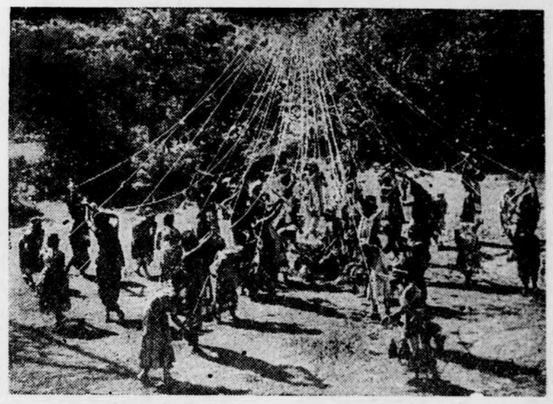
one of the greatest human dramas brought to the screen. Prithviraj easily carries off the acting honours, while Ismail plays the old father to perfection and there is a human touch about his delineation that gives his work the stamp of genius. Bimla Kumari's acting,—tender, charming and child like—is eminently suited to the role she handles, that of a country girl. The film combines in suitable proportions other elements of popular entertainment like music, dancing, thrills and comedy.

"JEEVAN PRABHAT" WILL SOON BE READY

Bombay Talkies New Social

(CONTRIBUTED.)

"Jeevan Prabhat," the Bombay Talkies new film now under production at the Malad studios, is expected to be complete by the end of October when yet another new picture would go on the "sets." Devika Rani is starred in "Jeevan Prabhat" with a fine supporting cast including two new "finds," Kishore Sahu and Renuka Devi, both of whom are expected to provide the best surprise of the season. The story of the film deals with present day Indian society and the situations depicted alternate between idyllic romance and heights of pathos. A group dance and several attractive duets and songs would be some of the most entertaining features of the film which, in other respects, is regarded as even better than "Achhut Kannya" in the same class of "Social" films.



"Nand Kumar"—(Jaya Shree Films) new release.

"Duniya-Na-Mane" at the Excelsior and Krishna this Thursday (Prabhat.)

"SAVITRI"

At The Roxy

(CONTRIBUTED.)

The Bombay Talkies mythological film "Savitri" has come up to the expectations of the public and is still going strong at the Roxy. On Saturday it will enter into the eighth week of its present run but it is still drawing good houses. Not only in Bombay but at other stations like Delhi, Lahore, Karachi and Ahmedabad it has scored singal success. The popularity of this film is a vindication of the intelligent and original presentation of mythology as well as a tribute to the fine acting of Devika Rani in the title role.

"WAH RI DUNIYA"

Second Week At The Imperial Cinema

(CONTRIBUTED.)

One can fool some persons for some time but not for all the time" is a wise adage and the life of the villain in the picture abundantly proves it.

Sheth Kalidas is a very rich man. His life is a round of pleasure. Early morning one day while smoking his cigarette he spies Lalita a menial's daughter, sweeping his garden who arrests his attention.

He agles at her and is pleased to find that the girl reciprocates his advances. He asks Lalita to see him at night and is soon out for his morning walk. At Worli he meets his friend Dinkarrao, who requests him to give a loan of Rs. 10,000 for he is likely to get the post of a honorary magistrate. Kalidas hesitates to advance the sum for he has already given him a big amount of loan. At the earnest pleading of Kalidas he promises to give him a definite reply in the evening. Soon Kalidas returns home and at night he finds Lalita standing outside the door entrance of his hall. Kalidas finding her there beckons her to come inside, which she does. Lalita's brother finding his sister not at home inquires about her at the neighbours and as he had a lurking suspicion about her he comes at Kalidas' bungalow and peeps inside from the keyhole and finding his sister in the room violently knocks the door. Lalita escapes and scuffle ensues between Kalidas and Lalita's brother. Kalidas finding himself unable to cope with him whips out his pistol and shoots him. He then phones Dinkarrao to come there for receiving the amount of loan as he is going out of Bombay the next day. Dinkar comes there. Kalidas hands him currency notes and asks him to be careful on the way. Kalidas then disguises himself as a ruffian and attacks Dinkarrao and robs of the amount and runs away. Dinkarrao too runs after him and picks up the pistol left on the way by the thief and fires point blank Kalidas leaves the notes on the dead body of Lalita's brother and runs back home. Dinkarrao stumbles on the corpse and finding the very notes thinks that he has shot the man dead. Soon Kalidas appears again on

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Kumari Sabita Devi in "Kokila" forthcoming Sagar release.

SABITA DEVI PLAYS AN OUTSTANDING CHARACTER

"Kokila"—Sagar Release

(CONTRIBUTED.)

One of the greatest stories ever written by any celebrated writer will soon be coming to the screen at the Roxy. That famous Novelist, Ramanlal Vasantlal Desai of Gujrath, wrote the greatest story of his life in "Kokila" which has to-day become the most popular book in Gujrathi literature.

After very elaborate preparations, Sagar Movietone of Bombay went into production of this great classic and it was due to their untiring efforts and an almost extravagant expense that we shall be seeing this popular classic of literature in celluloid.

Doing honour to the great plot is the stellar role of Sabita Devi, who is reported to have given an immortal interpretation of the heroine "Kokila," probably the best performance of her successful screen career so far. It is a story with a plot that may happen to any family in modern times. It has incidents that find their own parallels in our every day life. But it has an appeal that is eternal and which has been so since the history of man began. It is in the fitness of things that this great immortal role of "Kokila" should be given to Sabita Devi, Sagar's favourite star, as it will be difficult to find any one nearly so perfect as this great artiste.

In the supporting cast we find great names like Motilal, Sobhana Devi Samarth and Maya Bannerjee. Motilal as the hero in the picture has nearly lived his part giving glimpses of modern day life in his own distinctive way. While Sobhana Devi and Maya rob the heart at every stage of the story.

Another role which cannot be forgotten is played by Mr. Siddiqui who was once with the New Theatres. The picture is directed by Mr. Sarvottam Badami, Sagar's ace director who has been responsible for several classic successes written by other great authors.

This picture will be coming to the screen at the Roxy in the near future.

Prithviraj and Rampyari in "Milap" now running at Opera House

"MILAP" SOCIAL DRAMA

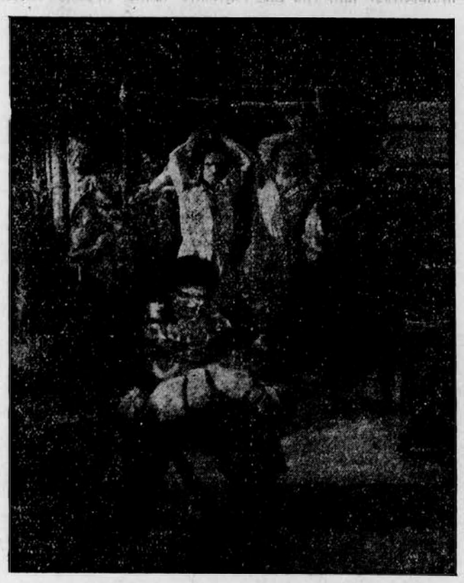
At The Opera House

(CONTRIBUTED.)

Since its release at the Royal Opera House last Saturday, "Milap" has been drawing packed houses at the Royal Opera House

The brilliant treatment given to the story by Director A. R. Kardar has given the picture a touch of distinction which places it in a class by itself. Those who have seen the film are unanimous that never before has the Indian screen reached such a high level of technique, direction camera work and artistic treatment as in "Milap."

The grip of the story never slackens a bit anywhere and throughout there pervades the understanding and sympathetic note of the director, artistes and technicians which makes "Milap"



"Toofani Tarzan" New Wadia Movietone picture.

"PREMVEER"

Sixth Week At The Majestic

(CONTRIBUTED.)

That brilliant comedy which has created a big sensation in the city by being novel and refreshing in its very conception is still drawing large crowds at the Majestic Cinema.

Confident of their success, the Huns People have this time given us a story with plenty of pep and kick in it and it will take a longer time for us to forget so sparkling a comedy for the first time given to our cine-goers.

The incidents of this story begin in a college room in the presence of a professor who, unfortunately, lacks all sense of humour and misses the point of the hero when he wants to reduce "love to the equation of mathematics."

Koumudi and Kishore are two collegiates in love with each other and pass through numerous rollicking incidents which are not approved of by the professor, with the result that Kishore, the man in the love-plot, is rusticated from college. But the love in the two loving souls persists and finds new avenues of expression; in Kishore getting himself employed in a factory manufacturing tonic for health. The grand climax is soon reached after passing through numerous sequences where Kishore gets his reward of persistent love.

Premveer is a picture which arrests the attention of the elite. After seeing it, it leaves an impression which is not only pleasant but admirable. All cine-goers should see this picture if they want Entertainment.

Kumari Ashalata in Prem-Veer" at the Majestic (Huns Pictures.)

"THE UNEXPECTED"

At Excelsior And Krishna

(CONTRIBUTED.)

The release of Prabhat's social drama, "The Unexpected" on Thursday simultaneously at the Excelsior and Krishna will make an important phase in the history of the screen in Western India. The starring of Miss Shakuntala Paranjapye in this picture is itself an event of note. Not that ladies of culture and social status have not acted for the films in Maharashtra before But the position of Miss Paranjapye is somewhat unique. Daughter of the celebrated Wrangler and ex-Minister in the Bombay Government. Miss Shakuntala had a brilliant acadamic career first in Bombay and then at Cambridge. Striking an independent path, she took up a post in the League Secretariat at Geneva. Back home after a prolonged absence, she had a large choice of careers. The screen, however, was a deliberate "outside" choice, characteristic of the independence and originality-that have marked her career all along.

The second point of note about the release of "The Unexpected, is the fact of its screening at the Excelsior. The tradition has stood ground so long, that Indian pictures are not good enough for the class of audience that patronises theatres in the Fort-area. "The Unexpected" has broken that tradition and, in all probability, has inaugurated an era in which Indian films will compete with foreign one in what is considered the latters' "home ground."

Story, treatment and acting, combining to make "The Unexpeced" a picture of universal appeal. It is essentially handled as a piece of art, although the theme is in the nature of social crusading. Those who have seen the brilliant Prabhat spectacles like "Amar Jyoti," need no introduction to the subtle imagination of Mr. V. Shantaram who has directed "The Unexpected"; while Miss Shanta Apte, Miss Vasantee and Mr. Datey, capably supported by Miss Gouri Master Chhotu, Raja Nene and Mrs. Vasishitha, render as good an account of their ability as the most fastidious taste may demand.

Miss Paranjapye's work claims mention by itself. She is novice before the camera, in the sense that she has not acted before. The quiet assurance in which she handles her role, however, raises immediately to the heights of stardom. Here is proof that education, culture and a native artistic temperament have a large part to play in determining acting ability. She brings vividness and humanity to the part she plays, and makes an irresistible appeal to the higher emotions of her audiences.

"The Unexpected" will be found to be a pleasing work of art and a stimulating entertainment.

Renuka Devi and Kishore Sahu in the Bombay Talkies new picture "Jeevan Prabhat."

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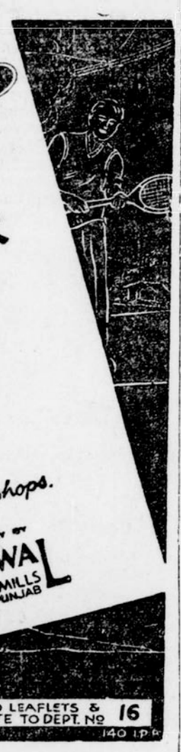

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UNECONOMIC RIVALRY BETWEEN INDIAN COMPANIES

Deprecated By Shareholders Of Bombay Steam Navigation Company

NEED FOR GOVT. ENQUIRY

A dividend of Rs. 15 per Preference share and Rs. 5 per ordinary share, aggregating Rs. 1,82,600-12-2, was declared at the thirty-second ordinary general meeting of the Bombay Steam Navigation Co., Limited, held at their office at Home Street, Fort, Bombay, on Monday. Mr. E. C. Reid, chairman (ex-officio) of the Board of Directors, presided.

In the Directors' Report and in the speech of the chairman, stress was laid on the prevalent unhealthy competition and consequent reduction in fares to uneconomic levels, by companies operating on the Goa Line.

The creation of a new 3 per cent. Debenture issue aggregating Rs. 15 lacs—higher than the previous one—was explained by the chairman, in reply to a question from a shareholder, as a safety measure.

In reply to another query, he said that every attempt was being made to check ticketless travelling which seemed to have been diverted in recent years to coastal traffic.

About the new motor-vessels now plying, the chairman said that they were more up-to-date and more economical.

PLEA FOR ECONOMY.

Some of the shareholders present expressed the view that the competition prevailing was much to be regretted and benefited nobody but that whilst the prevailing conditions continued all possible steps should be taken to keep expenditure to a minimum. The view was expressed that in order to protect the interests of the Company consideration should be given to the advisability of participating in certain lucrative trades hitherto served by rival Companies.

After the Chairman had answered several questions in connection with the Accounts, all the resolutions on the agenda were unanimously passed and a vote of thanks to the Chairman terminated the proceedings.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH.

The Chairman in his speech said: As the Directors' Report and Audited Statement of Accounts have been in your hands for the prescribed period, I presume you desire me to take them as read and, before asking you to adopt the same, perhaps you will kindly allow me this opportunity of referring at somewhat greater length than is usual to the affairs of the Company.

WORK OF THE YEAR.

At the outset I will deal with the results of the year's working which, unfortunately, are not as satisfactory as one could wish. As compared to the previous year, the decrease on the Revenue side of the Profit & Loss Account is more than Rs. 7-1/4 lacs due, in a great measure, to a very considerable drop in passenger earnings which my Predecessor feared might be the case when he addressed you last year. You will of course, expect to have full information in regard to this passenger competition and therefore I will not dwell unduly on the details of the Accounts—which it will be noted, have, in consultation with the Auditors, been drawn up in a more concise and clearer form—except to say that, apart from the sum of Rs. 4,87,614 set aside for depreciation, and calculated at the usual rate, your Directors have written off an amount of Rs. 60,000 towards the loss incurred on the sale of three Town Class vessels which have been replaced by more economical ships and leaving the remaining Town Class steamer, "Rupavati," to be disposed of. The reasons for disposing of the Town Class steamers have been fully advised you on previous occasions and I do not think it to be necessary for me again to stress the great importance of continuing to follow the recognised and prudent course of depreciating wasting assets; especially as only 3 years ago your then Chairman, Mr. Lowndes, explained the basis employed by your Directors for writing down the book value of your fleet.

Your Directors very much regret being unable to recommend any higher dividend than is shewn in the Report but I feel sure you will endorse their opinion on the necessity of conserving the liquid assets of the Company as, in view of the prevailing circumstances and the uncertainty of the future, it is obvious that there is really no other sound course to pursue. I might mention that when very carefully considering the dividend, your directors were largely influenced by the fact that, in past years, certain allocations out of the profits had been made to form a Dividend Equalisation Fund.

RATE-WAR.

Now reverting to the distressing subject of unhealthy competition on the Konkan Coast which, unfortunately, prevailed throughout the season, I need hardly say, this has been and still is the cause of much concern and constant anxiety to your Directors and Agents, and with your permission, I will amplify the information given in the Directors' Report to show how this competition developed. At the commencement of last season, the same fares were adhered to as those quoted towards the close of the previous one but, with only the normal traffic available and an increased number of steamers on the Panjim service, it will be evident to you that it was a far from easy matter for this excess tonnage to become a paying proposition. It was therefore imperative for each Company to do all in its power to induce the greatest possible number of passengers to travel by its particular vessels and, with this object in view, various concessions and rebates were given and, later, further measures were adopted with a view to trying to secure the required support. This led to cuts in fares, the natural sequence of which was that the situation rapidly deteriorated and a rate war ensued.

As an instance of the levels to which fares were reduced I would state that whereas the usual fare from Bombay to Panjim used to be Rs. 4/8, a rate as low as Re. 1 had to be accepted by us—the other two Companies taking even less. Subsequently fares were restored to 50 per cent of those prevailing at the commencement of the season and remained at that level till towards the termination of the season last May.

POLICY OF CONCESSIONS.

Here I should like to lay emphasis on the fact that your Company had no hand in initiating this policy of concessions which precipitated the rate war but, you will understand, that in order to retain a fair share of the traffic and thus protect your interests, your Directors had no option but to sanction the adoption of similar measures to those that were being employed by the other Companies. I might mention however—and this is of considerable significance that, on the lines hitherto served by your Company and the Indian Co-operative Navigation & Trading Co., Ltd. only, the original fares were not altered and are in fact still in force.

You will naturally wish to know what action was taken to try to put a stop to this wasteful competition which really commenced when the Ratnagar Steam Navigation Co. placed their steamer on the Panjim Service some 18 months ago. In this connection, I would say that, in January, your Company arranged a tripartite Meeting with a view to arriving at some mutual agreement but I regret to say that our efforts were not successful. Later, further negotiations took place with the Indian Co-operative Navigation & Trading Co., Ltd. with a view to make some suitable arrangement with that Company but again without any tangible results and, subsequently, the Indian Co-operative Navigation & Trading Co., Ltd. was for all practical purposes taken over by the Scindia Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.

CURTAILMENT OF SERVICES.

As explained in your Directors' Report, whilst the present unhealthy competition continues, it has been found necessary for the season which has just commenced to curtail certain of the Passenger Services which were unremunerative but which served the public need. I might say at this juncture that competitors did not run their steamers on some of these unremunerative Lines, which have been maintained by the Bombay Steam for the benefit of the travelling public over a period of some 50 years, but concentrated on the better paying Lines only. The curtailment of the services in question is the inevitable outcome of the present competition and is a step which your Directors were reluctant to take in view of the inconvenience it might cause to the travelling public, the great majority of whom are drawn from the poorer classes. It will, however, be appreciated that rigid economy is absolutely essential and, for this reason, there was no alternative but to take this step.

In reference to Cargo carryings, you may remember that last year my Predecessor stated that, for the reason then given, he anticipated shipments of wheat from Karachi would increase and I am glad to say that such has proved to be the case. Due to various causes, however, cotton traffic was disappointing but, to some extent, this was offset by a welcome increase in Cement shipments of which your Company obtained its share.

NEW VESSELS.

With regard to the fleet and in amplification of the information given in the Directors' Report regarding the two new Motor Vessels, "Sonavati" and "Dipavati", I would say that both these ships continue to prove popular with passengers and shippers. The M. V. "Dipavati" was delivered by the builders and was put into service very appropriately at Divali last year. With many special features in her construction and outfit, she is undoubtedly an advance on any previous vessel built for the Konkan services and is the first motor ship to be placed by your Company on the Ferry Lines. She had some initial minor machinery troubles but these have now been overcome and she is proving economical to run. The M. V. "Sonavati" also continues to give very satisfactory service.

ACCIDENTS.

Unfortunately, we have not been entirely free of accidents during the year, as the machinery of the s.s. "Hiravati" was seriously damaged due, it could only be surmised after a full investigation, to her propeller striking a submerged object near Janjira on the 12th April last. I may mention that your staff were in no way to blame for the accident and, in fact, the ship's engineers were complimented on the prompt manner in which they dealt with the situation thus averting greater damage. She has had to undergo extensive repairs, the cost of which is not recoverable from Insurance on account of the nature of the accident. Repairs are nearing completion and fortunately these were carried out mainly during the monsoon when the vessel would have been laid up in any case.

I trust you will consider the arrangement in regard to retiring the present Debentures to be satisfactory. As explained in the Directors' Report, this has been made possible by the creation of a new 3 per cent. Debenture Issue aggregating Rs. 15 lacs and, leaving aside legal and other charges, a proportionate saving of Rs. 42,000 per annum will be effected. According to the terms of the new Issue, the Company has the option, if required, of taking a further loan of Rs. 5 lacs on the same security but the rate of interest will depend on market conditions ruling at that time.

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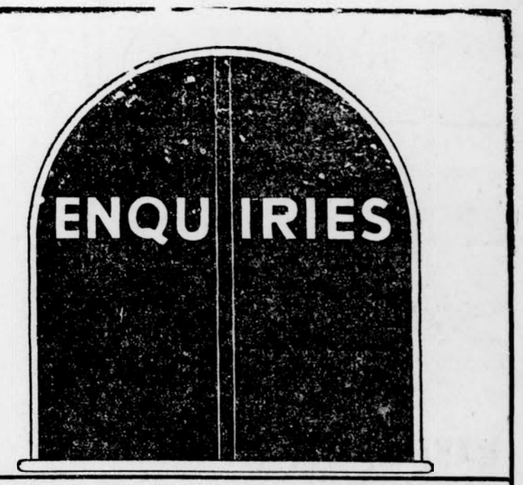

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OUR READERS' VIEWS

National Flag And Muslims

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Will the Muslims accept the Tri-colour as their National flag or will they insist upon some alterations? If Muslims regard India as their mother country, then, no doubt, they must have a flag other than the Crescent. The latter is a Universal flag and it can be seen wherever Islamic religion prevails. But each one of the Islamic countries has a separate flag; and it is but proper on the part of the Indian Muslims too to have a National flag and to regard it as a sacred possession. It would enhance their credit and make them respectable wherever they go. Now the question arises, whether to accept the Tri-coloured flag as the National flag of India or to insist upon some alterations in it. To follow the later course seems to be most erroneous. For in that case every minority community would ask for some alterations or the inclusion of a particular symbol. If there is to be the Crescent representing the Muslims in one corner of the flag then why not a cross in another representing the Indian Christian and domiciled European communities? We can multiply instances like this and our flag would become crowded with as many signs and symbols as there are stars and stripes in the flag of U.S.A.

The Tri-colour, as it is constituted to-day, appears to me the best that we can have. The red represents the sufferings and sacrifices that our countrymen have undergone in our struggle for freedom, the white indicates the Non-Violent methods pursued by them and the green stands for our future prosperity. The Charka in the centre adds beauty to it, and as well represents the remedy for all the evils that prevail in our land. It would be most unwelcome, uncalled for and derogatory a step for any community to insist upon alteration or modification in the Tri-coloured flag, before accepting it as the National flag.—Yours, etc.,

A. M. MOINUDDIN B. A.
Madras.

Bombay Muslim Students' Federation

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—It is a matter of pity then even Muslim students of the Bombay Presidency have formed a communal organization, namely All-India Muslim students' Federation to serve no purpose at all.

Till now the student community as a whole had been above such communal movements. They lived together as friends and brothers but, thanks to the mischief of some job-hunters and fame-seekers, the poor Muslim students have been drawn on the battle field of communalism.

Speaking personally I know that the Hindu on rather to say Non-Muslim students show good regards to the Muslim students. During my days in Wilson college the few Muslim students who happened to join it were all elected in one society or other.

Two Muslim ladies, who passed the Inter Science examination from my college were elected as secretaries of the Biological Union purely with Hindu votes. Mr. Khawaja B. A. (Hon.) was unanimously elected as the joint secretary of the English Literary society and Persian Literary society purely with the help of Non-Muslim votes and I, too, was elected in the three college societies solidly with the votes of the Hindu and Parsi friends.

If such is the condition then, where is the necessity of starting a communal institution? Let our elders quarrel for political purposes. Our dear motherland is suffering due to the fanatical communal spirit. It is our duty to remove this curse and not add insult to injury. A student of to day is a citizen of to-morrow and if he lives in such a communal surrounding he is sure to be a dangerous citizen and a curse to the Motherland.

I appeal to my Muslim fellow-students to oppose such a mischievous movement started by the some mischief-makers, Job-hunters and fame-seekers and they must show that at least students and in particular Muslim students do not want to have a spirit of separatism.

Concluding I would say that in a province like Bombay where we are in a minority movements like this should not be encouraged. We must not quarrel with the Pope while we live in Rome.

The All-India Students' Federation stands for the common welfare of the student community. It is our duty to join such institutions and serve our noble educational cause. Indian Mussalmans are tired of too many institutions. But Job-hunters are out to multiply them. May God give them sense. Amen.—Yours, etc.,

MAMMON NOOR
MD. "NAZ."
Govt. Law College,
Bombay.

POINTS FROM LETTERS

Physical Education Committee

N. N. WRITER suggests that Dr. Nachren, Physical Director, Y. M. C. A. Madras, who is a recognised authority on the modern systems of physical education should be appointed a member of the Physical Education Committee.

Vileparle Protest

"OVERBURDENED TAX PAYER" of Vile Parle protest against the proposal of the local municipality to have a drainage at a cost of rupees twelve lakhs, and to levy extra taxes for the purpose. The correspondent feels that the residents of the town are not in a position to bear any extra taxation, and that funds for the scheme should be found by curtailing the present heavy expenditure.

Mahim Stoppage

M. N. MUKADUM requests the B. B. & C. I. Railway authorities to stop a few fast trains at Mahim station in view of the growing importance of that suburb.

Specific For Cancer

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STATE PATRONAGE FOR AYURVED?

Assurance From Madras And Bombay Governments

CALCUTTA, Oct. 12.

A movement has been set on foot in Calcutta by a distinguished body of practitioners of Ayurveda medicine to secure the support of various provincial Governments in reviving that system of medicine in India by according to it State patronage.

It is claimed that Ayurveda system of medicine is not only more suitable for the people of the country but it is the cheapest means of effective cure from ailment. In view of the new order of things having been brought about since the introduction of the Provincial Autonomy they expect that various provincial governments will make vigorous attempts for incorporating the faculties of Ayurvedic studies in provincial universities and facilitate its further development in any way they can.

The President of the Association, the All-India Baidya Pratinidhi Mandal, has been informed, in response to the appeal issued by him to the provincial governments, by the Governments of Madras and Bombay that both these Governments would do their best to help the science of Ayurveda.

It may be noted in this connection that the Government of Bengal have already established an Ayurvedic Board in the province.—United Press.

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BENARES SOCIALIST PARTY ORGANISED

BENARES, Oct. 10.

The Congress Socialist Party of Benares, which had been inactive for some time in the past, was re-organised yesterday. Messrs. S. P. Tripathi and Hamid Zafar Vakil have been elected secretary and assistant secretary respectively.

The Party held a meeting and passed resolutions resenting the arrest of Mr. S. S. Batliwala by the Madras Government and demanding the withdrawal of his case and urging the Congress Ministries to give effect to the Congress pledge immediately by assuring the people freedom of speech, press and association.—United Press.

COIMBATORE STRIKE SETTLED

MADRAS, Oct. 12.

The Ministry of Public Information in a press statement issued to-day states that the strike of textile workers at Coimbatore has been settled at the instance of the Hon. Mr. V. V. Giri, Minister for Industries and Labour.

The strike was assuming threatening proportions and it was reported Mr. N. G. Ramaswami, M.L.A., a Labour representative in the Legislative Assembly, was assaulted and grievously hurt. On his way back from Malabar, the Hon. Mr. Giri, therefore, halted at Coimbatore yesterday and, after talks with the workers and the millowners, settled the strike to the satisfaction of both parties.

The main conditions of settlement are that the labourers involved in the strike should be taken back without victimisation on any account and the management should recognise the Labour Union, when it is properly registered and recognised by the Government.—United Press.

Savarkar Invited To Baroda

BARODA, Oct. 12.

At a meeting held at the Jayasingrao library on Saturday, of the Baroda Literary Association "(Vangmay-Mandal"), it was decided to invite Mr. V. D. Savarkar to preside at its annual session coming off in December next.—A.P.

NEW YORK OFFICE TO BE ABOLISHED

No More Central Railway Publicity In U. S. A.

SIMLA, Oct. 12.

It is understood that the Wedgwood Committee's recommendation to close the New York Office of the Central Railway Publicity Bureau has been accepted by Government and office will abolished from next summer.—A. P. Special.

India In The Canadian National Exhibition

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questions from the attendants, and expressing gratification at what they saw of India.

"What are the chief goods that Canada buys from India?" I asked my compatriot at the head of the Indian Exhibit. "Canada buys from us mainly, tea, jute and rice," he replied, "and in smaller quantities also peanuts, raw wools, shellac, raw cotton, pepper, coir and oils." "And what does India buy in return," I continued. "Oh, mainly motor cars and trucks, rubber tyres and tubes and electrical apparatuses," was the answer. "However," added Mr. Asli, "Indo-Canada trade is not very large at present, but it can be increased to mutual advantage."

Indo-Canadian Trade.

A word may be mentioned here, about the Ottawa Agreement, which has been thoroughly discussed in the Indian Assembly and Press. According to it, the Empire goods coming into Canada are given a preference of 10 per cent. i.e., they are allowed to pay 10 per cent less than the duty imposed on similar goods from other countries. Canada imports more from India than India does from Canada. In the year 1935-36, Canadian imports from India amounted to Rs 2,17,92,000 whereas the Canadian exports to India amounted to only Rs. 71,94,000. Moreover, Canada gives the same preference to the Indian goods as she does to the British goods, whereas India does not give the same preference to the Canadian goods as she does to the British. On the whole, the volume of trade between the two countries is relatively small, being only 1 per cent of the total trade of each country; but with proper display and advertisement of the Indian goods, as is being done at the Canadian National Exhibition, the result will be very beneficial to the Indian trade.

Mr. Asli expressed a deep appreciation of the hospitality of the Canadian people, their quiet friendliness and unfailing courtesy. When questioned regarding the success of the Exhibition, he informed me that on the very first day he had already sold his brassware and inlaid woodwork, and hoped to sell soon, the other goods as well.

It was gratifying to see that India is realizing the value of advertisement in modern trade and commerce. The Indian manufacturers have not only to produce goods of quality at reasonable price, but must advertise their commodities in foreign markets. The Indian Exhibit in Toronto, will not only lead to the growth of India-Canada trade, but will make India better understood in this country.

RELIEF FOR BHILS AND GONDS

C. P. Levy On Minor Forest Produce To Go

(From Our Correspondent.)

NAGPUR, Oct. 12.

Hon. Pt. Durgashankar Mehta, Minister for Finance and Forests, is contemplating abolishing levy on extractions of minor produce, consisting of fruits, edible roots and tubers, so that the backward tribes, particularly Gonds and Bhils, who obtain substances from these sources, should find some relief. He is also considering the advisability of giving preference to the provincial manufactures over those produced in other provinces, in order to foster provincial industries and give impetus to local enterprise.

SIMLA.—The Viceroy left Simla for Kulu on Tuesday afternoon.

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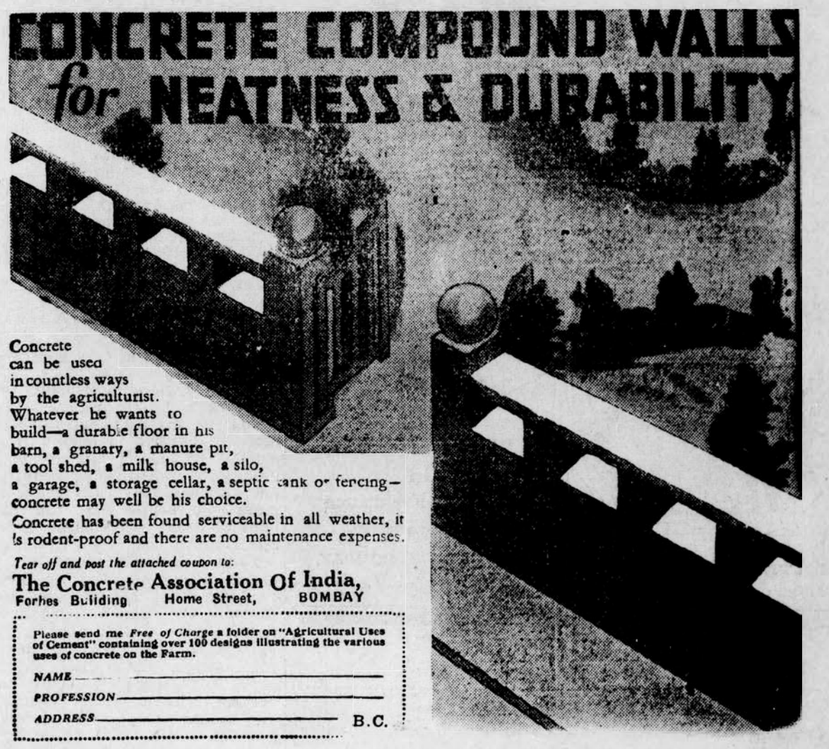

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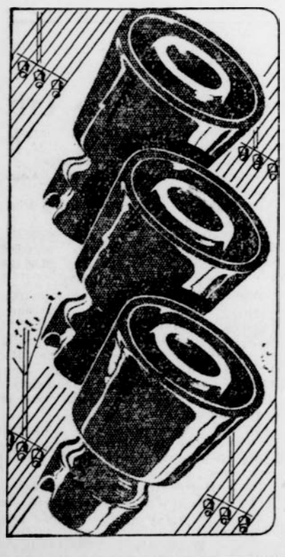

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Trade Unionism Grows Only Under Capitalist Prosperity

Removal Of Imperial Domination Essential For Labour Strength, Says Roy

Mr. M. N. Roy sent the following Message to the First Bombay Provincial Labour Conference held under the auspices of the Bombay Provincial Committee of the National Trade-Union Federation on Sunday under the Presidentship of Mr. Jamnadas Mehta:

Ill-health prevents me from attending your Conference which, I am sure, will be a success under your guidance. While sending my heartiest greetings to the representatives of organised labour assembled in the Conference I take the liberty of saying a few words about the problems of the movement and the most effective method of tackling them.

The Indian Trade-Union movement is young. Yet, it has a history of nearly twenty years. It is not a very brilliant history. While during these years the working class has been engaged in a series of first class conflicts with the forces of oppression and exploitation, and has given a creditable account, it has not been able to make much headway organisationally. The cause of this deplorable situation has not been properly estimated by those who are so very eager to develop trade-unionism in our country.

In my opinion, the cause is to be found in the economic backwardness of our country, a backwardness which precludes the possibility of normal development of capitalist industry. Trade-Unionism grows only under the conditions of capitalist prosperity. Workers organise themselves in trade-unions, which are instruments of collective bargaining, only when by experience they realise that membership of industrial organisations is beneficial for them in so far as their immediate interests are concerned.

In other words, the ability to secure concessions from the employers through collective bargaining is the condition for the development of a mass trade-union movement. This condition does not exist in India; nor can it be created. The main asset of Indian capitalism is cheap labour. Foreign capital comes to our country also to be benefited by that factor. Therefore, there does not exist the possibility of the working class securing substantial concessions from the employers be they native or foreign through the usual trade-union means. Since Trade-Unions cannot perform their fuction under the given conditions of our country, they have not developed as their organisers have expected.

Mainly Political

But let us not be discouraged by this experience. On the contrary, we should learn from this experience so that the devoted services of the champions of labour may no longer be wasted on futile efforts.

The condition that retards the growth of Trade-Unionism in India is the creation of the imperialist domination of our country. Therefore, the problem of the labour movement is ultimately a political problem. Any improvement, even of the conditions of the daily life of the workers, will not be possible until the economic life of our country is normalised. And that will not happen so long as our country remains a victim of imperialist exploitation. This being the case, no other section of the Indian people is more concerned with the problem of political independence than the working class. That indeed is the real problem of the labour movement.

On the other hand, the working class cannot be mobilised in the struggle for political independence except in consequence of experience gained in the struggle conducted for enforcing partial economic demands.

The development of organised labour movement depends on our ability to combine these two methods of action. Until now the labour movement as a whole has not acquired this ability. It has remained in its present weak and ineffective state in consequence.

Opposite Extremes

The commonly desired unity has not been realised owing to the fact that, while one section has eschewed revolutionary action on the part of the working class, the other has erred to the opposite extreme. This latter section has failed to realise that revolutionary political action on the part of the working class is conditional upon experience gained in the struggle for the redress of daily grievances. In India, there is no room for "pure trade-unionism": all efforts to improve the conditions of the working class through peaceful negotiation and parliamentary action are doomed to end in failure. On the other hand, the so-called doctrine of "revolutionary trade-unionism" is a contradiction in terms.

Veterans of the Indian Trade-Union movement are assembled in your Conference. They are actuated by the sincere desire to liberate the working class from capitalist exploitation. I appeal to them to learn from experience and adopt such tactics as are necessary under the given conditions of our country. If you can have the courage to come forward and adopt this method of struggle, a great step towards unity will be taken. I hope my appeal will not fall on deaf ears, and that your Conference will be a landmark in the history of the Indian labour movement.

EDUCATIONAL PROBLEMS

Important Discussions At Simla

SIMLA. (By Mail.)

The question of the administration and control of primary education, it is understood was discussed in the Vernacular Education Committee of the Central Advisory Board of Education which met recently in Simla under the Chairmanship of the Hon'ble Mr Kher Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Bombay. Attention in particular was given to the powers possessed in the different Provinces by the Ministries of Education, and amongst other things the Committee considered whether these powers were sufficient and if not, how they might be strengthened. It was pointed out that under the different Acts, some Provinces had transferred to Local Bodies far more powers than others. It was generally agreed that administration by Local Bodies was lax and required strengthening, and certain recommendations were made in this connection which will be placed before the Central Advisory Board of Education for consideration at its next meeting.

WOMEN'S EDUCATION.

At about the same time, the Women's Education Committee of the Board met, Lady Grigg presiding, to discuss the curriculum of primary schools for girls. Opinion on the subject had been invited from experts; and inspectresses of several Provinces were co-opted to the Committee in order that the members could have the benefit of their advice and experience. Curricula was recently issued by the different Provinces and Committees were examined. The feeling was general that the curriculum of a primary school should be expressed not so much in terms of "subjects" as in healthful activities, and that education was bound to rest on an insecure foundation until competent trained women teachers were available in far larger numbers than at present. Certain conclusions were reached and these will, it is understood, be considered by the Central Advisory Board of Education at its next meeting.

Both the meetings, it is felt here, were of value, as they provided an opportunity for a frank exchange of views between experts from different parts of India.

DELHI RURAL EXHIBITION.

NEW DELHI, Oct. 10.

The 4th Delhi Province Rural Exhibition will be held from November 27 to November 30.—A.P.

The name of Mr. Mohanlal Saxena was unanimously recommended for the presidentship of the ensuing session of the U. P. Provincial Political Conference by the Executive Committee of the Meerut District Congress Committee.

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DRAFT A CONSTITUTION FOR INDIA.

Bapat's Appeal To Leaders

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Your cosmopolitanism is a praiseworthy 'ism'—But let Reason rule it. I cannot see the wisdom of your Anti-Japanese, Anti-Franco filibustering being allowed to take up so much of your energy, when that energy needs to be spent on a most important problem nearer home—The problem of carrying through the Anti-British work of drafting a Free Constitution for India and fighting for it, till—till the toilers of the land are freed.

Do you feel quite satisfied with what you have done and are doing? The Constituent Assembly resolution—it was put before the legislatures in some provinces and it was carried! What good do you expect from that tall talk? We the millions expect nothing from it.

For God's sake—for goodness' sake (if God's name is anathema to you) put your heads together, put your hearts together and put your hands together and write out a Constitution that will give us millions a positive goal to lay our lives down for.

You have condemned and you are condemning the Constitution that the Round Table—that indelible record of your unwise faith in British faithfulness—produced for your consumption. But will mere condemning of the condemnable help us? Will negation serve where something positive is the crying need?

Trust not London, trust not England, Trust India. Trust some place in your own country. In the work of Constitution drafting, let no non-Indian have any place whatever. You know the Americans, when they drafted their Constitution, never invited any Britisher to sit with them to guide their deliberations.

Some say "Constitution drafting has been done before. There was the Congress League Scheme. There was the Nehru Scheme—not much good came of these attempts"—I say, we say, times have changed, there are new leaders and new followers on the stage, that were not in existence then; There is a new faith and a new enthusiasm in these leaders and followers that is a distinctly hopeful factor in the new situation.

I appeal to leaders who are lagging behind the times. I appeal to them to give up their lethargy on the one hand and their excessive attention to non-Indian problems on the other and to do that which we millions have a right to expect of them.

My first appeal to you I sent to the Press on 30-9-'37. I here reproduce from that appeal its first and last paragrapns because I desire to emphasise the sentiments embodied therein.

Dear leaders, I have faith in you. Everyone of you is thinking of the motherland. There is no one amongst you who can harbour a single thought against the best interests of India's millions; You are temporarily divided because your ideas about these interests do not coincide; but your divisions—are they not delaying the day of India's Freedom?

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GRAVE DANGER AHEAD FOR ASIA

Pressure Of Population Menaces Peace

CORRIDORS OF MIGRATION AS DANGER SPOTS OF INVASION

LUCKNOW, October 12.

Addressing the Convocation of the University of Minnesota, to-day Professor Radhakamal Mukerjee of Lucknow University, stressed the danger of the Asiatic turning against Asiatic due to excessive population pressure and the closing of the outlets of migration.

He said "more than half of humanity, one thousand millions, is to-day confined to a territory which is only four per cent. of the globe surface and one-sixth of that occupied by 700 million Euro-Americans. Many European races have developed the habit of being boarded by overseas hotels, neglecting agriculture which now supports a mere fraction of that supported in the 19th century and over-industrialization and population increase have aggravated economic and political rivalries.

"It is not Asia alone which is imprudent in the growth of numbers. By the middle of century, the population of Europe and America will outstrip that of India, China and Japan, and then the East and West will be equally embarrassed in that respect.

"There are to-day about sixteen millions of oriental immigrants who are now living outside their lands—ten millions Chinese, four millions Indians, and two millions Japanese.

"The undeveloped monsoon lands, such as Burma, Malay, and Siam and Indo-China, now contain 11½ millions Chinese and Indians, and the equatorial lands, namely, Ceylon, Dutch East Indies, and Borneo, contain 2½ millions migrants.

"But the drive towards Siberia and Mongolia through the gateway of Manchuria is more significant. The total population of migrants in this Area is 32½ millions, of whom 20 millions are Chinese.

Sino-Japanese Conflict

The corridors of migration have fast been converted into danger spots of invasion, namely, Manchuria and Malay. This will mean increased tension and conflict between the Chinese and Japanese while the immigration of Chinese and Indians to the wet lands of equatorial Asia will mean restrictive legislation has been passed in the Hawaiian and the Philippine Islands by the United States, by French-Indo-China and Oceania, by the Dutch East Indies, and by the Soviet-Russian Mongol Republic.

"Race friction is becoming evident in Burma, Malay, and Ceylon, and restrictive measures against immigration will be forthcoming before long. Meanwhile excessive population and fractionalization of two to five acre agricultural holding will further jeopardize intensive farming and aggravate poverty in the East.

"Industrialization can hardly act as an adequate safety-valve of population pressure due to the deficiency and scattered distribution of coal in India and Japan and the lack of iron ores and coke in Japan and China.

Poverty

"But the poverty and low purchasing power of the oriental peoples are not merely oriental problems. Such poverty now prevents the revival of employment and trade in Europe and America. This is also true as regards the development of world agriculture.

"For the white population—now increasing at the rate of five millions annually—and the oriental peoples—increasing at about eight millions—at least 20 millions acres of cultivated land must be made available every year in order that the development of civilized humanity may not be permanently checked by lack of food.

"The supply of cultivated areas in the temperate regions has considerably shrunk and the world may obtain an extension of 500 million acres necessary by the middle of the century only from the semi-arid areas, tropical jungles, and wet lands where the white races cannot thrive and expand agriculturally.

"Indian agriculture can prove a salvation for a considerable part of uninhabited Northern Australia, as it has done over much of the dry belts of Burma and Ceylon. But Australia, with her less than seven million persons, with only one per cent. of the total land under cultivation and a population capacity of two thirds of that of India refuses to be tenanted.

Artificial Measure

"In many pioneer belts in Asia, Africa, America, and Oceania the white races cannot thrive and work on the land, and they have imported there a plane of consumption which is in some measure artificial and which besides, in so far as it appropriates from the region more than it returns stints the opportunities of future generations.

"The Asiatic peoples are aided in colonization by lower food requirements due to a lower basal metabolic rate—6 per cent. for Japan, 8 per cent. for China and 15 per cent. for India—than that of the Euro-American. Wages and scales of living represent the joint expression of heredity and environment in terms of the cultural complex of a people.

"Such social-physiological differences have, however, often been disregarded in applying the standard of living argument against oriental settlers by Europeans whole diet ordinarily shows an excess of 50 per cent. calories and 40 per cent. protein beyond what is physiologically indispensable in the tropical environment.

"But the oriental settler's advantages are much more than physiological. With his adaptive crops and agricultural methods and processes, he can be more successful in climatic regions similar to his home country than natives or colonists with either inferior or disparate culture and standard of living."

The United States could give a lead to world public opinion as regards international planning in agriculture and migration. Unfortunately the states were becoming less and less world-minded.

In any future adjustment Professor Mukerjee said, the exclusion of Asiatic peoples from whole regions and continents on the basis of any socio-political doctrines was entirely out of accord with the demands of world expansion and the requirements of the human race. On the other hand, the system of tillage, crop production, and dietary of the thrifty and hard working peasants of Asia would have far greater significance for a world faced with a chronic scarcity than we could imagine at present.

In conclusion, he reiterated the need of an international outlook on the problem of the distribution of population and resources, stressing that the world had come to a stage when none of its larger economic problems could be solved except by the co-operation of different regions and sections of the earth.—A. P.

HYDERABAD AND FEDERATION

(From Our Correspondent.)
HYDERABAD, Oct. 11.

"The accession of Hyderabad State to the Federation was, however, to be subject to certain necessary conditions some of which have been realised and embodied in the Government of India Act itself, while some remain yet to be embodied in the Instrument of Accession" observed Sir Akbar Hydari replying to an address presented to him this evening at Secunderabad by the citizens of that place.

He said that the mention in the address with regard to the part played by the Hyderabad State Delegation at the Round Table Conferences was made with the hope that while retaining its individuality as an independent unit of Federal India, Hyderabad should take its rightful place in counsels of United Indian Nation.

He continued "the stage for negotiation in regard to this all important subject leaving aside any decision or foregone conclusion has not yet arrived at and you will therefore understand my reluctance to speak in any very great detail about it. However, I feel called upon to say a few words about the particular hope you have expressed.

As you are aware H.E.H. the Nizam has all along declared his sympathy with federal principles. At the time when other proposals such as those pertaining to the Council of Greater India were being rather loosely talked of and federation was declared to be an ideal but a distant ideal, the Nizam was the first ruler to envisage it as a possibility capable of earlier realisation and expressed his views to that effect as long ago as in 1931."

In conclusion, Sir Akbar opined that there was no reason to suppose that the future course of negotiations which must centre round the States conditions will in any way make it impossible for H.E.H. The Nizam to continue to regard federation with sympathy.

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NEW EDUCATION DELEGATION FOR BOMBAY

At the invitation of Principal A. T. Vyas a large number of prominent educationists and citizens of Bombay met on the evening of Saturday, at the premises of the New Era School to devise measures to accord a proper welcome to the New Education Delegation visiting Bombay early next year. Among those present were Lady Cowasji Jehangir, Mrs. Shuffi Tyabji, Mrs. Faiz Tyabji, Rao Bahadur Krishnalal M. Jhaveri, Principal Hampton, Prof. Choksi, Principal Vyas, Miss C. C. Thompson, Mrs. B. Watts, Miss Benjamin, Miss Bharda, Prof. Budhrani Purshottam Tricumdas, Mrs. Lilavati Banker, Mrs. Gangubehn Ramdas, Mrs. Urmila Mehta, Miss Dallas, S. A. Dave of the Elphinstone H. S., R. P. Bakshi of Seth Anandilal Poddar H. S., Dr. Jal H. Wadia, City Engineer N. V. Modak, Principal Shukla, R. V. Parulekar Secretary, Municipal Schools Committee, A. N. Khansaheb Educational Inspector, Mr. Noorbhoy, Inspector of Municipal Schools, Headmasters of various schools and members of the teaching profession.

After Mr. Vyas had explained the objects of the meeting and the importance of the visit of the delegation both from the point of view of the educational standing and importance of the members and from the point of view of giving an impetus to New Educational thought, those present formed themselves into a Reception Committee. The following executive was then elected:

Chairman: Lady Cowasji Jehangir.

Secretaries: Principal M. T. Vyas, Prof. Choksi, Mr. K. K. Menon.

Members: Mrs. Shaffi Tyabji, Principal H. V. Hampton, Mr. V. D. Gnate, Mr. R. V. Parulekar, Mr. N. V. Modak, Mr. S. F. B. Tyabji Mr. V. R. Nerurkar, Dr. Yodh.

The delegation will be in Bombay on the 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th January, 1938. The Executive Committee is making active preparations to make the visit of these eminent educationists as fruitful as possible.

Latest Commercial News

LIVERPOOL COTTON 13 POINTS UP

Bullion Easy And Wheat Quiet

BOMBAY, Oct. 12.

On Tuesday crossrates ruled quiet.

LIVERPOOL COTTON FIRM.

The New York cotton market was closed to-day Liverpool cotton closed firm.

BULLION EASY.

London gold and silver ruled easy.

WHEAT QUIET BUT STEADY.

Wheat was quiet but steady. Base metals were easy.

SELLING PRESSURE IN SECURITIES

The London Stock after showing easiness on heavy selling displayed better tone. Giltedged securities came under some pressure but later the demand improved.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

DECEMBER 1937

New York, Oct. 12.

Previous closing	7.96
To-day's opening	closed
Difference	closed
To-day's closing	closed
Difference	closed

LIVERPOOL COTTON

JANUARY 1938

Liverpool, Oct. 12.

Previous closing	4.53
To-day's opening	4.58
Difference	+.05
To-day's closing	4.66
Difference	+.13

BROACH EXPECTATION

New April May Rs. 162

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

New York, Oct. 12.

The market was closed to-day.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Oct. 12.

The following were the opening ranges:—

December (7.90/7.89) closed

January (7.75/7.75) closed.

March (7.77/7.76) closed

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Oct. 12.

American October (4.46) 4.50

American December (4.52) 4.56

Sakels November (5.92) 5.90

Sakels January (6.35) 6.38

BROACH COTTON

Bombay, Oct. 12.

The market was closed to-day.

LONDON MARKET

London, Oct. 12.

The rates at 2-30 p.m. were as follows:—

TEA

Indian Pekoe (1-2 1/2) 1-2 1/2

Indian Pekoe higher (1-10 1/2) 1-10

Ceylon Pekoe (1-2 3/4) 1-2 3/4

Ceylon Pekoe higher (2-0) 2-0

JUTE

New Crop October November (£21 1/8 sellers) £21 3/16 sellers

Dunlop October (£23 sellers) £23 sellers.

Lightning October (£21 3/4) £21 3/4 sellers.

RUBBER

Spot (8 buyers) 7 15/16 value.

Forward January March (8 3/16 paid and buyers) 8 1/16 paid and buyers.

LINSEED

Castorseed Bombay November October (£15 sellers) £14 7/8 sellers.

Linseed Calcutta October November (£15 1/2 sellers) £15 1/2 sellers

Linseed La Plata October (£13 9/16 sellers) £13 9/16 sellers

Groundnuts Coromandal November (£13 5/8 sellers) £13 5/8 paid

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, Oct. 12.

Liverpool wheat opened easy with December at 101 and March 97 1/2. Prices early fell on scattered selling and liquidation in consequence of weaker overnight cables from New York but after the selling wave had passed the market steadied with bullish private crop reports from Australia aiding sentiment.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, Oct. 12.

The market was closed to-day.

BROWN BOLD LINSEED

(Through Bombay Grains and Seeds Association).

Bombay, Oct. 12.

May Delivery.

The market was closed to-day.

TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS.

Tenders for Rs. Two Crores of three months' Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday, the 12th October 1937. Total amount offered was Rs. 2,07,50,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-13-6 were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-13-3 alloted approximately 97 per cent. Lower tenders were rejected. Total amount accepted was Rs. 2,00,00,000, the average rate of accepted tender being Re. 0-11-0 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. One Crore of three months' Treasury Bills will be received on Monday, the 18th October 1937. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 22nd October 1937. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended the 8th October 1937, on Treasury Bills were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

EXCHANGES

LONDON-NEW YORK CROSS RATES

Latest Quotations

New York, Oct. 12.

Previous closing	4.95 5/8
To-day's opening	closed
To-day's closing	closed

LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, Oct. 12.

Previous closing	4.95.47
To-day's opening	4.95 55
To-day's closing	4.95.75

FRANC RATE

London, Oct. 12.

Previous closing	148.96
To-day's opening	148.68
To-day's closing	148.15

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Oct. 12.

London exchanges opened with the sterling dollar at 4.95.53 and then improved to 4.95.68 on scattered buying movements thereafter being narrow and indecisive.

The sterling dollar crossrate closed at 4.95.75

Franc opened at 148.68 and then steadily improved to 148.38 on good support and some official intervention.

The sterling franc crossrate closed at 148.15.

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-6 1/8) 1-6 1/8

Paris on Bombay (11.280) 11.195

New York on Bombay (37.41) 37.43

Berlin on Bombay (0.93 1/8) 0.93 1/8

London on Milan (94.14) 94.20

London on Shanghai (1-2 3/8) 1-2 5/16

London on Kobe (1-2) 1-2

DISCOUNTS

4 months (9/16 to 5/8 per cent) 9/16 to 5/8 per cent.

4 months (5/8 to 11/16 per cent) 9/16 to 5/8 per cent.

6 months (11/16 to 3/4 per cent) 11/16 to 3/4 per cent

LONDON METALS

To-day's opening rates were as follows:—

Tin (£234 3/4 buyers £235 sellers) £230 1/4 buyers £230 1/2 sellers. Weak.

Lead (£18 1/4 buyers £18 3/8 sellers. Very steady) £18 1/8 buyers £18 3/16 sellers. Barely steady.

Electrolytic Copper (£53 to £54) £53 to £54

Glasgow Iron sh (107-0) 107-0

SILVER CABLES

Bombay, Oct. 12.

The following cable information was received from London to-night:—

"India sold. Business small. Market steady."

LONDON SILVER

London, Oct. 12.

Spot (20 1/16d.) 19 15/16d.

Forward (19 15/16d.) 19 7/8d.

LONDON GOLD

London, Oct. 12.

Gold Bars Fine per ounce (£7-0-6) £7-0-4 1/2

WHEAT AND LINSEED

Closing Quotations

Bombay, Oct. 12.

The market was closed to-day.

BOMBAY BULLION

Bombay, Oct. 12.

The market was closed to-day.

KARACHI PRODUCE MARKET

Karachi, Oct. 12.

To-day's closing quotations:—

	Rs.	a.	p.
Sind Cotton January	16	0	9
Punjab January	14	0	6
Desi American January	17	5	3
Tone: Quiet.			
Wheat October	29	2	9
Wheat November	29	10	9
Wheat December	30	2	6
Wheat July	28	4	6
Tone: Dull.			
Gram October	22	3	9
Gram November	23	4	0
Gram December	23	9	0
Gram July	22	9	0
Toria November	41	15	3
Toria December	41	14	3
Toria February	38	11	0
Cottonseed January	15	10	6

Market closed at 5 p.m. to-day.

3½ P. C. GOVT. PAPER

Closing Quotations

Bombay, Oct. 12.

The security market remained closed to-day owing to the death of a prominent Congressman.

INDIAN STERLING LOAN

Liverpool, Oct. 12.

The 3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling closed at £92 3/4 as against the previous closing at the same rate.

INDIAN LOANS

London, Oct. 12. 2-30 p.m.

3 per cent Indian (£93 1/2) £93

3 per cent Indian (£93 1/2) £92 1/4

4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1950-55 (£113 1/4) £113

4 1/2 per cent 1958-68 (£115 1/2) £115 1/2

4 per cent Indian 1948-53 (£108 1/2) £108

5 per cent Indian 1942-47 (£111 1/2) £111 1/2

3 1/2 per cent New Indian 1954-59 (£103 1/2) £103

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

3 per cent Australian Loan 1945-70 (£108 1/4) £107 7/8

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£74 3/4) £74 1/8

3 1/2 per cent Government Loan (£100 1/4) £99 5/8

4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£106 5/8) £106 1/2

5 per cent Funding Loan (£110 3/8) £110

3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£101 3/8) £100 7/8

4 per cent Victory Bonds (£109 3/8) £109 1/8

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Oct. 12. 2-30 p.m.

After being weak on persistent selling markets generally improved on increased buying interest. Internationals fluctuated.

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors (130-0) 126-3

Marks and Spencer Ordinary (59-4 1/2) 58-10 1/2

Hydro Electric (£5) £4 5/8

Musical Industries (18-6) 17-10 1/2

Princhin Johnson (36-6) 37-6

Imperial Chemical (36-0) 35-10 1/2

Woolsworth Ordinary (62-5) 62-3

Realisation 1930 (£86) £83

Dunlop Rubber (32-0) 31-9

Unilever Ordinary (36-0) 34-9

Ford Motors (24-6) 23-9

Cables and Wireless New Ordinary (£69 3/4) £68 1/4

British American Tobacco (105-0) 101-10 1/2

Carreas A (£8 3/8) £8 1/4

Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (143-9) 141-10 1/2

P and O S N Company Deferred (24-0) 22-6

Distillers (103-0) 103-6

Bredfords Dyers (£6 1/4) £6 1/4

British Celanese (£5 1/4) £5 1/4

J and P Coates Ordinary (42-0) 42-0

Courtaulds Ordinary (49-9) 49-1 1/2

Fine Cotton Spinners (7-6) 7-0

Vickers Limited Ordinary (25-10 1/2) 25-9

Inter Nickels (£46 5/8) £46

Indian Iron and Steel Ordinary (76-10 1/2) 75-0

Tata Steel Preferance (£105 1/2) £105 1/2

TEA SHARES

Assam Company (20-0) 19-4 1/2

Donaro Teas (44-6) 43-9

Empire of India (32-6) 32-6

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (30-9) 29-9

Gula Kelampong (31-3) 30-7 1/2

Rubber Plant Inv Trust (29-9) 28-9

JUTE SHARES

Barnagore (£9 1/2) £9 1/2

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (51-3) 49-4 1/2

Burma Corporation (16-1 1/2) 15-6

Rio Tintos (£17 1/4) £16 3/4

East Rand Proprietors (56-3) 55-0

Rand Mines (£7 5/8) £7 1/4

MINE SHARES

Crown Mines (£13 1/2) £13 3/8

Association Portland Cement (80-0) 74-3

Trinidad Leaseholds (102-1 1/2) 97-6

Sub Nigel (£10 1/8) £9 7/8

Spring Mines Split Shares (30-7 1/2) 30-0

Union Corporation (£7 3/4) £7 5/8

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (42-6) 40-0

Anglo Iranian (76-3) 76-3

Burma Oil (123-9) 112-6

Musical Eagle (13-6) 13-1 1/2

Shell Transport (94-4 1/2) 95-0

Royal Dutch (£40 1/4) £38 3/4

HOME RAIL SHARES

Great Western (£64) £62 3/4

L and S Ordinary (£31 1/2) £30 5/8

L N E R Defd (£4 3/4) £4 5/8

Southern Dutch (£21 1/2) £20 1/4

London Paris 5 per cent (£125 1/2) £125 1/2

London Transport 'C' Stock (£82 1/4) £81 1/2

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Oct. 12.

The Stock Exchange was closed to-day.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Closing Quotation

London, Oct. 12.

Liverpool wheat October closed at 103 1/2 as against the previous closing at 103 1/4

TENDERS FOR STERLING

On Tuesday, the 12th October 1937, tenders to the amount of £.790,000 at 1s. 6 1/8d. were received and accepted in full.

£.1,000,000 will be offered for tender on Monday, the 18th October 1937, on the same conditions as previously announced.

EXPORTS TO ALBANIA

New Regulations Allow Foreign Imports On Certain Terms

CALCUTTA, Oct. 10.

Advices have been received of a decision of the Ministry of Albania dated 13th August, 1937, which brings into effect the provisions of a Decree Law of 25th April, 1936 approving regulations for the control of foreign trade, and which confines the unrestricted importation of certain classes of goods to countries which have a "normal balance of commercial exchange" with Albania.

A normal balance is defined as occurring "when the value of Albania exports to a foreign State is not less than 70 per cent of the value of Albania imports from that State. The importation of such goods from all other countries, including the United Kingdom is subject to import licences. Applications for licences must be made by importers to the Ministry of national economy, through Chambers of Commerce in Albania.

Goods declared to the customs before 13th September or proved to have been forwarded from the country of origin before 13th August are exempt from the restriction.

REQUIRE LICENCES.

Goods requiring import licences are shown in the following list and of interest to India are: rice, unspun cotton thread, unbleached cotton tissues, bleached cotton tissues, dyed and printed cotton tissues, counterpanes, handkerchiefs of all kinds, etc., thread, string and rope of linen, hemp or jute, linen, hemp and jute tissues, mixed or unmixed with other material, jute and hemp tissues for sails, tents, etc., canvas and sacks.—A. P.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE WEAK

Considerable Continental Offerings

(SPECIAL CABLE)

LONDON, Oct. 12.

The Stock Exchange opened weak owing to considerable continental offerings of Giltedged securities with further forced liquidation in other sections, but subsequently steadied, when Giltedged securities rallied strongly. Though industrials continued erratic. Far Easterns were firmer.

Among commodities tin again weakened sharply while rubber eased owing to the lack of support.

Cotton was firm on good enquiry.

Wall Street was closed.

French franc continued to recover.

TAX ON VEGETABLE FIBRES

A French Import Duty

CALCUTTA, Oct. 10.

Advices have been received of a French decree, dated 27th August, which modifies the law of 3rd April, 1936, imposing a special tax on imports from all countries of certain vegetable fibres The decree provides for the exemption from this tax of dwart palm-tree vegetable fibre (cut and twisted leaf of the Chamoe-Rops Humilis), Raffia (Raphia Ruffia.) 'dah" (Hibiscus Cannabinus), Kapok (of the kinds Bombax, Gossampinus, Ceiba Eriodendron) and manufactured articles with a base of these products

The rate of tax on cocoanut yarn and manufactured products with a base of cocoanut and abaca fibres is reduced from 30 centimes to 10 centimes per kilog.—A.P.

ALLEGED SUTTA NEWS IN PAPERS

Editors And Publishers In Trouble

BOMBAY: Tuesday.

Dharamnath Pandurang and Sheik Amir Sheik Mohammed who are the printers and editors of the "Dhadaka Daily News" and printer and publisher of "The Bombay Daily News" respectively were arrested on October 10 on the charge of printing and publishing their papers with the intention of aiding or facilitating gambling. The said papers contain news referring to sutta tips

The two accused persons were put up before the Magistrate on Tuesday morning at the Girgaum Court and were ordered to be released on bail till October 26.

On the came charge three other persons were arrested by the General Branch C.I.D. last night. They are: Bhalchandra Govind Kelkar, printer and publisher of "Sayankal Daily," a local paper, Ranchhoddas Mancharam and Vallabhdas Haribhai, who are the printer, publisher and editor of "Cole Daily News," a Gujarati daily.

All the accused persons were ordered to be released on bail till 26th instant.

WADIA'S JUNGLE PICTURE

"Toofani Tarzan" For The Lamington And Edward

(CONTRIBUTED.)

Two years actual preparations; one year and quarter of actual shooting and 1,75,000 silver bullets.

This is the shortest yet the most telling tale of "Toofani Tarzan" Wadia Brothers pride production which is fixed to make its all India Premier simultaneously at Lamington and Edward during Diwali Holidays. Directed by that Ace Director of fast action pictures, Homi Wadia. This 100 per cent Jungle Picture is shot in actual jungles with live jungle animals. John Cavas, better known as Indian Eddie Polo amongst Cine Fans, plays the leading role. Gulshan, Dare-Devil Boman Shroff & Wonder-Dog Moti are in the supporting cast. Wadia Brothers, in this picture introduce a dog (Pro. Moti) which not only performs the most dangerous feats but also acts with the precision of a human being. Friends, who had the opportunity of seeing the rushes, opine that his work is a challenge to the entire canine world.

With patience and perseverance Director Homi Wadia has at the risk of his life and the lives of those that worked with him made it impossible for any one else to produce a jungle picture of the type he is placing before the public during Diwali.

"WHA RI DUNIYA"

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the scene Dinkarrao begs Kalidas to save him from the situation.

Lalita gives birth to a child and is about to commit suicide by drowning herself when Dinkarrao persuades her not to commit suicide. She leaves the child and escapes Kalidas brings her up. She is now a comely maiden of sixteen and is studying at the college. She is called Asha and loves a promising youngman Anand. Dinkarrao intends to marry Asha to Anand but Kalidas bent on marrying Asha, threatens Dinkar that if he does not marry Asha to him he would announce to the world that Dinkarrao is a murderer. Dinkarrao agrees to do so but soon Lalita who learns of the marriage bursts upon the scene and denounces Kalidas as a murderer and father of Asha.

Sulochana who plays the leading role shows her talents as a leading star. As a college girl full of animal spirit she gives a brilliant exhibition of her talents.

D. Billimoria plays the hero with surpassed effect and moves the audience in a tense tragic scene. Gulam Mahomed is hooted by the audience who plays the villain. The Cinecolour sequences are superb and the crowd cheers Sulochana in gorgeous radiant colours. Mr. Gunjal's direction leaves nothing to be desired.

"MANDIR"

(Continued from Page 9).

"Devdas." She—Raj Kumari—here displays the most heart-appealing talents in a character that quite fits her like a glove Her voice is also charming and her song hits are going to be the most popular songs of the year Together with her, you will see Ansari—(The Mahant in "Chandidas") who by his peculiar characteracting gives complete justice to the role entrusted to him There is also Dhiren Bhattacharya who is a well-known personality on Bengal stage. The team work thus ensembled is supreme. This director of "Baghi-Sipahi" and "Sultana" here displays the most magnificent talents as director—and adds another glorious plume of victory in his cap.

"Mandir" is a picture with mass and class appeal and one should never miss to see it at Imperial Cinema when released.

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topioca; 557 bundles rattans; 32 slabs tin; 100 bundles sandal wood.

From Penang:—540 bags pearl topioca; 239 bags betel nuts; 100 slabs tin.

From Hongkong:—50 bags sugar candy; 75 packages ropes; 850 bundles cassia; 813 packages fire crackers; 1213 bags sugar; 30 cases canned salmon.

From Colombo:—4672 bags copra.

From Canton:—50 bundles cassia; 30 cases raw silk.

From Osaka:—922 cases glassware; 307 cases glass bottles; 245 cases art. silk yarn; 20 cases rayon goods; 45 cases woollen piecegoods; 506 cases cotton piecegoods. 124 cases cotton yarn; 145 cases rayon yarn; 46 cases enamelled ware; 45 cases electric bulbs; 100 cases iron nails; 47 cases rayon and cotton piecegoods; 50 cases glass tubes; 42 cases button; 108 cases toys; 30 cases iron pipe fittings; 38 cases wire nettings; 392 cases glass bangles; 147 bundles cast iron pipes.

SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVALS

Bombay, Oct. 12.

T Morrison's S.S. Kohinur of 3240 Reg. tons Capt. B. S. Brewin arrived from Bassein via Colombo, Tuticorin, Trivandrum Cochin and Calicut with passengers, rice and general cargo.

O S Kaisha's S.S. Borneo Maru of 4262 Reg. tons Capt. K. Matswoka arrived from Yokohama via Shimanzu, Nagoya, Osaka, Kobe, Sakito Hongkong, Singapore, Penang and Colombo with general cargo.

T Morrison's S.S. Nurjehan of 3379 Reg. tons Capt J .E. Smith arrived from Calcutta via Vizagapatam. Cocoanada, Madras, Cuddalore Negapatam, Galle, Colombo, Tuticorin, Cochin, Ponani and Calicut with coal and general cargo.

DEPARTURES

Bombay, Oct. 12.

Sc Steam Nvg's Jalayamuna of 3080 Reg. tons Capt. P. L. Matches sailed for Karachi with local and same bottom cargo.

Sc. Steam Nvg's Jalajyoti of 2698 Reg. tons Capt. J. G. Comor sailed for Rangoon in water ballast.

LOADING

Bombay, Oct. 12.

The following vessels booked for loading on 12-10-37:—

S.S. Ranch (M. M.) for China, Japan Ports via Colombo and Penang.

S.S. Barala (M. M.) for Persian Gulf ports via Kathiawar Coast Ports and Karachi.

S.S. Heemskerk (L E) for Europe, American and Australian Ports via Marmagoa, Karachi, Cochin, Calicut and Alleppey.

STEAMERS IN DOCKS

Alexandra Dock

Bombay, October 9.

3 Bhutan, 2912, Japan, 13-10, M. M.

4 Borneo Maru 4264 Karachi, 15-10, O S Kaisha.

6 Harmodius 3179, Port Okha 13-10, J Finlay.

8 Britannia 5281, Liverpool 21-10, Anchor Line, Ltd.

9 Anyo Maru, 5741, Karachi, 13-10, N. Y. Kaisha.

14 Takliwa 3742 Durban 13-10 M M

Victoria Dock

3 Bankura 1896. P Gulf 13-10, M M.

7 Jalajyoti 2698, Rangoon 13-10 Sc. S N

9 Nurjehan 3379 Porebunder 13-10 T Morrison

14 Haideri 912, M Coast 16-10, S Hassum.

15 Lalita 283. N F N F, The New Dholera Steamship.

16 Indira, 278, N.F., N.F., The New Dholera Steamship, Ltd.

Prince's Dock

D E Cambay Star 320 M Coast, 13-10 S Hassam

G Sophie Marie 677 Karachi, 13-10 Merchant S N

N O Kohinur 3240 Rangoon N F, T Morrison

K Jalatarang 1464 N F. N F. Scindia S N

Steamers Expected

FROM LONDON

Viceroy of India 25-10-37 P & O

Warfield 18-10-37 P & O S N

Narkunda 4-11-37 P and O

Ranpura 11-11-37 P and O

Strathnaver 26-9-37 P and O S N

Cathay 14-10-37 P and O

Strathmore 21-10-37 P and O S N

FROM LIVERPOOL

California 20-10-37 Anchor Line

FROM PLYMOUTH

City of Simla 18-10-37 Killick Nixon

FROM HULL

City of Kobe 15-10-37 J Finlay

FROM OSLO

Simla 27-10-37 L Edwards

FROM TRIESTE

Conte Russo 18-10-37 L Triestino

Himalaya 14-10-37 L Triestino

FROM JAVA

Hoey Merchant 11-10-37 Volkart Bros.

FROM CHINA AND JAPAN.

Toyama Maru 16-10-37 N Y Kaisha

Jeypore 15-10-37 P and O S N

Corfu 15-10-37 P and O S N

Tango Maru 30-10-37 N Y Kaisha

Taijin Maru 23-10-37 O S Kaisha

FROM GENOA

Antonette Coasta 16-10-37 L Triestino

FROM MANILA

Norfolk Maru 18-10-37 V Bros.

FROM HAMBURG.

Ehrenfels 13-10-37 L Edwards

Aagtekerk 26-10-37, L Edward.

Heemskerk 15-10-37, L Edwards.

FROM NEW YORK.

City of Sydney 6-10-37 F F Campbell

New Orleans 8-11-37, L Edwards.

Potter 24-10-37. L Edward.

Pres. Garfield 17-10-37 F F Campbell

FROM CALCUTTA

Gambada 17-10-37 M M

Kybfels 20-10-37 L Edward.

FROM BASRA.

Barala 14-10-37 M M

Varsowa, 16-10-37, M. M.

FROM MOULMIN

Naringa 10-10-37 M M

FROM BASSEIN.

Jalamani 14-10-37 Scindia S N

FROM DURBAN.

Tairea 30-10-37 M M

Kenya 16-10-37 M M

FROM KARACHI.

Vita 14-10-37 M M

Falkenfels 17-10-37, L Edwards.

FROM RANGOON.

Cranfield 10-10-37 M M and Co.

Sailing Dates

FOR LONDON

Corfu 16-10-37 M M

Cathay 23-10-37 P and O.

Manela 2-11-37 P and O S N

Mongolia 6-11-37 P and O S N

Strathaird 25-9-37 P and O

Viceroy of India 30-10-37 P and O

FOR PLYMOUTH.

City of Simla 23-10-37 K Nixon

FOR SYDNEY

Strathmore 21-10-37 P and O

Narkunda 4-11-37 P and O

FOR LIVERPOOL

Elysia, 16-10-37, Anchor Line, Ltd.

Britania, 21-10-37. Anchor Line, Ltd.

City of Canterbury 25-10-37 K Nixon

FOR HAMBURG.

Weissenfels 9-10-37 L Edwards

FOR NEW YORK

Pres. Monroe 12-11-37 F F Campbell

Pres. Garfield 18-10-37, F F Campbell.

Pres. Hayes 29-10-37 F F Campbell

FOR TRIESTE

Conte Rosso 19-10-37 L. Triestino

FOR GENOA.

Victoria 3-11-37, L Triestino.

FOR CHINA AND JAPAN.

Conte Biancamano 1-11-37, L Triestino.

Ranchi 14-10-37, P & O S N.

Rajputana 28-10-37, P & O.

Anyo Maru 15-10-37, N Y Kaisha.

Borneo Maru 24-10-37, O S Kaisha

Bhutan, 12-10, M. M.

Toyama Maru 1-11-37, N Y Kaisha

Taijin Maru 8-11-37, O S Kaisha.

Himalaya 17-10-37 L Triestino

FOR KARACHI.

Vita 16-10-37, M M.

Ellora 25-10-37, M M.

FOR CALCUTTA

Antonietta Costa 17-10-37 L Triestino.

FOR JEDDAH

Jehangir 11-10-37 T Morrison

FOR BASRA.

Vasna 14-10-37, M M.

Barala 20-10-37, M M.

FOR DURBAN.

Kenya 27-10-37, M M.

Takliwa 13-10-37, M M.

B. P. T. GENERAL LANDING DATES.

S.S. Kaisar-I-Hind .. 9-10-37

" Bhutan 10-10-37

" Vasna (boats) .... "

" Hashemi ..... "

" Sonawati ..... "

" Parwati ..... "

" Jalajyoti ..... "

EXPORTS.

Bombay, Oct. 12.

S.S. Britannia for Glasgow:—2 bales w/n. carpets D Abrahim; 264 drums magnesium chloride Pioneer Magnessia Works; 40 bags soap stone powder Shaw Wallace.

For Liverpool:—8400 bags ground nut oil cakes L Dreyfus; 10 bales cotton yarn F F Campbell; 15 bales wool raw F Janmahomed; 15 bales camel hair D Abraham; 1600 packets myrabollams C Jivanlal; 100 tons manganese ore Shivrajpur Syndicate.

For Montreal:—20 bales woollen rugs Cox & Kings Agents).

S.S. Borneo Maru for Yokohama: 175 tons scrap cast iron M B Kaisha; 460 tons cast iron pot sleepers M B Kaisha.

For Kobe:—210 tons scrap iron Faiz.

S.S. Heemskerk for Sydney:—1333 bags teel seed Ralli Bros.

IMPORTS.

Bombay, Oct. 12.

S.S. Dandolo, Agents L. Triestino, from Trieste:—15 cases machine parts; 209 bales news printing paper; 160 bags bone glue; 219 bales cardboard; 90 Dijohns hydrogen peroxide; 176 cases tyres; 500 cts. tiles; 340 cases shoes; 30 cases stationery; 90 cases hollow glassware; 460 cases shelled almonds; 30 cases hard rubber combs; 36 bales washing and carding wool; 23 cases iron screws; 43 crates hercloth building sl.; 1205 bales paper.

From Fiume:—350 cases fragment of tiles; 12038 pieces pine rough boards; 6268 pieces white pine boards.

From Venice:—120 cases glass beads; 118 bales paper.

From Marseilles:—50 cases vermouth.

S.S. Victoria, Agents L Triesino, from Genoa:—80 cases vermouth; 19 cases olive oil: 238 cases nails; 565 cases wire nails; 21 cases material for cinema; 195 bags shelled almonds; 104 cases lifts parts 14 cases embroidered cotton goods; 15 cases cart. silk embroidered cotton goods.

S.S. Mirzapore, Agents M Mackenzie, from Singapore:—2825 bags sago flour; 50 bundles pine apples; 675 cases betel nuts; 50 bags pearl

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Cotton Markets Steady On Trade Support

OPERATORS EXPECT MORE LIBERAL LOAN POLICY

Further Drop In Wall-Street And Grains

Bombay, Oct 12

On Monday the New York cotton futures market was steady on expectation of more liberal Loan policy. There was some trade and foreign buying. But further break in Wall Street and grain points that the outlook is still discouraging.

The New York market opened steady but declined on southern selling. Later prices rallied on trade and foreign buying but again eased in sympathy with stocks and grains with little new interest. Then prices advanced on report that much cotton was going into the loan

NEW YORK MARKET

The market opened at a decline of 3 points with December 7.89 and under increased selling prices declined to 7.82 which was the lowest level for the day reached soon after the opening. Later on under improved buying prices advanced 15 points from the lowest level and December was quoted 7.97 which was the highest level. The market closed at a net rise of 4 to 8 points. Spot cotton prices advanced 3 points at 8.32c per lb

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was steady and closed at a rise of 6 to 2 points. Spot cotton prices gained 6 points at 8.04c. per lb.

LIVERPOOL MARKET

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened at a rise of 8 points with January 4.49. Prices advanced in sympathy with New York which met with profit taking and later there was trade buying of new crops Prices advanced on the strength of Eastern market but later declined on hedging and disappointing New York. There was some trade buying and short covering and the market closed at a rise of 11 to 12 points. Middling American Spot cotton prices advanced 15 points at 4.66d. per lb.

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Egyptian cotton market was firm with active buying. Giza futures advanced 31 to 27 points and Uppers advanced 22 to 20 points.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET

The Alexandria market was strong with impressive buying. Sakels futures advanced 66 to 78 points and Ashmouni futures advanced 40 to 56 points

MANCHESTER TRADE.

A Liverpool firm writes:—

Cloth—There are still no signs of active buying on the part of India. Makers have given out a large number of prices for all classes of light goods, prints, dyed cloths and fancies but the response has not been encouraging.

Some improvement in bids has taken place but the gap between buyers and sellers remains wide. Dealers have had to pay current prices for any supplies they have bought but it has been done most unwillingly.

Great concern is felt at the action of the British Government in consenting to representations from Ceylon in favour of a partial withdrawal of the textile quotas which means an important diversion of trade from Lancashrire to Japan. A strong protest is being made by the cotton industry against the sacrifice of Lancashire interest as a matter of political expediency.

The demand from Java has slowed down temporarily and only small lots of organdies and lawns have gone through for Rangoon

There has been a definite improvement in the demand from South America Orders have not only been more numerous but the quantities have been larger and there is more business awaiting to be done. Various dyeing cloths, split printers, poplins, warp satins and tussores have all been in request.

Exporters to West Africa have extended their commitments in heavy bleaching cloths, coloured goods and brocades and it is not uncommon for contracts to run to the middle of next year. The drop in values does not appear to have brought Egypt into line. Low bids are repeated or reduced with each fresh decline in the raw material and only a few miscellaneous parcels have been booked. Continental markets on the other hand have given out orders for printing and finishing cloths fine goods and greys. Makers of hair cords, super poplins and typewriter cloths have sold freely for the United States.

Both Australia and South Africa have been in the market for good quantities of poplins, linings, sheetings and dress fabrics and business in poplins and prints have been negotiated for Canada The home trade section has been far more active. Demand has covered a very extensive range of cloth and some of the contracts in Government and cable cloth, pillow cottons, overall cloths, limbrics, rayons and plain goods have been for considerable quantities.

YARN

The spinning branch of the industry is in a cheerful mood. Many spinners in the American section have had a good week. A fair amount of covering took place immediately after the bureau and some very good weights of coarse and medium qualities have been booked. In some directions a stiffening of margins has been reported.

Producers take a very hopeful view of the outlook and they are banking on a big trade demand during the next two or three months There is certainly no justification for looking for any lowering of margins.

Demand for Egyptian yarns has also widened and firms have been able to sell full production Some very good weights of specialities have been sold but only scrappy transactions have been registered in yarns, for the hosiery and thread making industries.

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York December highest (2-58 p.m.)	7.97+05
New York December lowest (10-9 a.m.)	7.82—10
Liverpool January highest	4.55+14
Liverpool January lowest	4.46+05

Messrs. Bishwambharlal Maheshwari have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:

New York: Feeling in favour of cotton increasing holders not disposed to follow the decline spinners more inclined to buy holiday to-morrow.

Messrs Chunilal Mehta and Co. Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:

Liverpool: Undertone better owing to expectation of more liberal loan policy.

There is a better feeling in the market. Recent sellers bought to-day. Market affected favourably in anticipation of Government intervention in the United States of America.

Undertone much steadier. Trade and outside buying of distants influenced by belief large amount of cotton will go into loan and controlled acreage legislation almost certain in special November Session of Congress. Hedge offerings very light reflecting strong holding movement in South.

Natural reaction in belief loan will take care big proportion of American crop. Would sell on further advance for quick turn. Bearish for short period view. Inclined bullish for long period view.

New York: Light hedges with covering and foreign demand for distants.

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, Oct 11

December	7.96+04
January	7.84+06
March	7.83+08
May	7.87+07
July	7.92+07
Middling Spot	8.33+03

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
New York, Oct 11

October	8.10+10
December	8.04+06
January	7.91+02
Middling Spot	8.04+06

NEW YORK
New York, Oct 11

11-00 A.M. RANGES	
December	7.88/7.88
January	7.75/7.75
March	7.76/7.76
NOON CALL	
December	7.86
March	7.73

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS
New York, Oct 11

Day's receipts at all U S Ports	87,000 bales.
Day's exports to Great Britain	12,000 bales
Day's exports to the Continent	20,000 bales
Day's exports to China and Japan	nil.

LIVERPOOL COTTON
Liverpool, Oct 11

October	4.45+12
November	4.49+12
December	4.51+12
January	4.53+12
February	4.55+12
March	4.57+12
April	4.58+11
May	4.60+11
June	4.62+12
July	4.64+12
August	4.65+12
September	4.66+12
October	4.68+12
Middling Spot	4.66+15
	10-12 a.m. quotations
January	4.49
March	4.53

EGYPTIAN COTTON
Liverpool, Oct 11

F G F Sakellaridis	8.17
F G F Spot	
GIZA—	
Spot	7.17+65
October	4.84+31
November	5.87+31
January 1938	6.32+27
March 1938	6.45+27
May 1938	6.58+27
July 1938	6.67+30
UPPERS—	
Spot	6.12+26
October	5.72+22
November	5.64+22
January 1938	5.59+20
March 1938	5.64+20
May 1938	5.69+21
July 1938	5.74+21

INDIAN COTTON
Liverpool, Oct 11

BROACH—	
Fully Good (good staple)	3.78
Fine (good staple)	3.93
Superfine (good staple)	4.08
OOMRA—	
Fine (No. 1 staple)	3.93
Superfine (No. 1 staple)	4.03
Choice (No. 1 staple)	4.22
BENGAL—	
Good	3.35
Fully Good	3.45
Fine	3.60

High And Low Cotton Prices

Bombay, Oct 11

Broach A/M 1938 opening 155 highest 158 3/4 lowest 155 closing 158 3/4

Oomra D/J opening 139 1/2 highest 141 lowest 139 1/4 closing 141

Oomra March opening 140 1/2 highest 143 lowest 139 3/4 closing 143

Bengal D/J opening 126 1/2 highest 128 1/4 lowest 126 closing 128 1/4

Bengal March opening 125 1/2 highest 127 1/4 lowest 124 3/4 closing 127 1/4

Tejimandi for Broach April May (21-10-37) Rs. 5 3/4

Tejimandi for Broach April May (31-3-38) Rs. 21

Produce Receipts

Bombay, Oct 12

Wheat	3,405 cwts.
Linseed	4,173 cwts.
Rape, Rai and Mustardseeds	610 cwts.
Gingellyseed	386 cwts.
Groundnuts	1,642 cwts.
Castorseeds	1,170 cwts.
Rice	814 cwts.
Myrabollams	495 cwts.
Cottonseed	503 cwts.
Mowraseed	54 cwts.
Gram	2,030 cwts.
Joowar	50 cwts.
Maize	8 cwts.
Bajree	50 cwts.
Indian sugar	3,502 cwts.

BOMBAY COTTON STATISTICS

Bombay, Oct. 12.

Receipts from 1st September to 7th October 1937		42,646
Same time previous season		32,125
	1937	1936
Exports from 1st Sept. to 7th October 1937		
United Kingdom	1,628	1,502
Continent	24,234	15,042
China	15,852	2,000
Japan	6,148	30,856
Coast Ports	9,002	1,081
U. S. A.	nil	30
	56,844	50,511
Total exports by rail, 1st Sept. to 7th October 1937		29,332
Estimated Mill consumption in Bombay from 1st Sept to 7th Oct. 1937		6,943
Same period last year		73,584
Estimated stock of raw cotton held by Exporters, Dealers and Mills in Bombay on 7th October 1937		631,329
Same time last year		663,433

KARACHI STATISTICS

Total receipts from Up-Country from 1st Sept. to 30th Sept. 1937	109,327
Same time previous season	143,911
Total cotton shipped from 1st Sept. to 23rd Sept. 1937	19,265
Same time previous year	54,107

Ready Cotton Quotations

Bombay, Oct 12

Bengal F G	131/33
C P 1	146/49
C P 2	139/42
Arvi	139/42
Berar	129/32
Khandesh	124/27
Jalna Sailu	124/27
Burwah Sanavad	127/31
Mathia	109/14
Broach Fine	147/51
Jagadia Ankleshwar	181/85
Surat	196/98
Navsari	206/06
Kampala	314/16

Indian Cotton Figures

Bombay, Oct 12

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY
Since 1st Sept.

In full-pressed bales	2 days.	This year
Khandesh		613
Barsi and Nagar		492
Berar		6
Central Provinces		48
Total Oomras		1,159
Dholera		656
Sind Punjab	187	8,181
Broach		1,382
Coompta and Dharwar	54	2,428
Westerns-Northerns		526
Cocoanada		12
Tinnevelly and Cambodia		809
American		158
Egyptian, African and Sudan	1,346	32,720
Comilla, Burma and other sorts		26
Total	1,587	48,057

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY.
1st Sept to 7th Oct

In full-pressed bales	Yesterday.	This year.
Europe		25,862
Japan and China	2,175	21,986
Coast Ports		9,002
Up-country by Rail		29,332
Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan		3,550
Total	2,175	89,776

American Cotton Figures

F P Bales	1937-38	1936-37
Receipts to date 11-10-37	2961000	2162000
Receipts yesterday 11-10-37	87000	—
Exports to date 11-10-37	1057000	1008000
Stock at Ports 8-10-37	2798000	2137000
Stock at Interior Towns 8-10-37	1714000	1979000
Stock at Liverpool 8-10-37	686000	741000
Visible Supply 8-10-37	5630000	5169000
Quantity in sight 8-10-37	4605000	3847000
Quantity out of sight 8-10-37	1856000	1930000

Cotton Arrivals

	Bales
Receipts into Bombay on 9th October	3,221
Receipts into Bombay to date since 1-9-1937	46,470
Receipts into Bombay same time last season	36,040
Increase	10,430

Cotton Straddles

APPROXIMATE DIFFERENCES

New York Liverpool: December 143 January 159 March 168 May 170 at cross rate 4.95 5/8

Bombay Liverpool: Broach A/M 1938 159/8 Liverpool May 1938 4.64 Rs. 42 1/2 at exchange 1/6

Bombay New York: Broach A/M 1938 159/8 New York May 7.87 Rs. 15 at cross rate 4.95 5/8

Osaka Cotton

Osaka, Oct 12

December	57.50—60
January	57.90—40

Osaka Sampin

Osaka, Oct 12

October	226.00—40
December	219.20—150
January	218.20—150
February	217.10—210
April	215.40—280

Alexandria Cotton

Alexandria, Oct 11

SAKELS—	
November	13.65+66
January	13.75+65
ASHMOUNI—	
December	9.58+44
February	9.68+44
April	9.75+40
GIZA—	
November	11.83+58
January	11.78+54

NEW YORK COFFEE
New York, Oct 11

Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)	8 1/4

GOVT. SECURITIES

Bombay, Oct 12

2 3/4 per cent 1948/52 100
3 per cent 1951/54 101/8
4 per cent 1941 103/8
4 per cent U P Bonds 97
3 1/2 per cent G P N Cash 97/10
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan 105/8
per cent 1948 Bonds 108/4
4 per cent 1960/70 113/6
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 118/12
3 per cent 1939/44 105/8
3 per cent 1940/43 108/4
3 1/2 per cent 1948/50 Loan 108/10

TAX FREES

per cent 1954/63 [illegible]
5 per cent 1945/55 120/4
3 1/2 per cent 1938 Mysore 103/12
per cent 1955 Mysore 123

CORPORATION DEBENTURES

per cent B P T 1954 108/4
4 per cent M Deb 1974 108/3
per cent M Deb 1964 [illegible]
per cent 1954 131
per cent B P T 1956 131

Note: Unofficially the market remained closed. 3 1/2 per cent paper was quoted as low as Rs 97/8. Tone: Easy

MONEY & EXCHANGES

Bombay, Oct 12

B. C. RATES I I D D 1/6 1/16

LONDON—
Bank's selling T T D D 1/6 3/32
Bank's buying T T 1/6 5/32
Bank's buying D D 1/6 3/16
Bank's buying months 1/6 7/32

NEW YORK—
Bank's selling T T 268 3/8
Bank's buying T T 266 3/8

PARIS—
Bank's selling T T 1,110
Bank's buying T T 1,135

JAPAN—
Bank's selling T T 77 1/2
Bank's buying T T 77

AMSTERDAM—
Bank's selling D D 67 1/8

JAVA—
Bank's selling D D 66 7/8

HONGKONG—
Bank's selling D D 84

SHANGHAI—
Bank's selling D D 80 1/4

SINGAPORE—
Bank's selling D D 156 1/4

BERLIN—
Bank's selling D D 91 3/4

CROSS RATE—
New York London 4.95.56 11th instant
Japan London 1/2 1/32 12th instant
Hongkong London 1/3 1/16 12th instant
Shanghai London 1/2 5/16 12th instant
Java London 8.93 7/8 12th instant
London Paris 148.96 11th instant
London Belgium 29.39 3/4 11th instant
London Switzerland 21.53 1/2 11th instant
London Berlin 12.33 3/8 11th instant
London Stockholm 19.33 1/2 11th instant
London New York 4.95.47 11th instant
London Amsterdam 8.96 1/8 11th instant
London Italy 94.15 11th instant
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady
Gold £7-0-6 1/2 9th instant
Gold £7-0-6 1/2 11th instant
Silver London Ready 20 1/16 9th instant
Silver London Ready 20 1/16 11th instant
Silver London Forward 19 15/16 9th instant
Silver London Forward 19 15/16 11th instant
Silver New York Ready 45 9th instant
Silver New York Ready 45 11th instant
London Discounts 3 months 9/16 per cent 9th instant
London Discounts 3 months 9/16 per cent 11th instant
London Discounts 6 months 11/16 per cent 9th instant
London Discounts 6 months 11/16 per cent 11th instant
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent

MONEY:—
Call 1/2 per cent
3 months 3/4 per cent
6 months 1 per cent.
Tone: Easy

INDIAN STERLING LOANS

London, Oct 11

Call Loan London	1/2
3 per cent	78
3 1/2 per cent	92 3/4
3 1/2 per cent 1954/59	103 1/2
4 per cent 1948/53	108 1/4
4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	113
4 1/2 per cent 1953/63	115 1/2
5 per cent 1942/47	111 1/2
3 per cent 1949/52	98 1/2
2 1/2 per cent British Consols	74 3/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan	101 1/8
4 per cent Funding Loan 1960/90	110 1/8
Indian Iron and Steel New Ordy	77/6

LONDON DISCOUNT RATES
London, Oct 11

Bank bills 3 months market rate 9/16 per cent to 9/16 per cent
Bank bills 6 months market rate 5/8 per cent to 11/16 per cent
Fine trade bills 3 months market rate 2 per cent to 2 1/2 per cent
Fine trade bills 6 months market rate 2 1/2 per cent to 3 per cent
Interest day to day loan 1/2 per cent to 1/2 per cent
Interest 7 days' market loan 1/2 per cent

LONDON EXCHANGES
London, Oct 11

T T London on:—	
New York	4.95 4/
Paris	148.56
Berlin	12.33 3/8
Madrid	75.9[illegible]
Amsterdam	8.96 3/16
Brussels	29.39 3/4
Milan	94.15
Berne	21.53 1/2
Prague	141.56

Groundnuts Coromandel Shelled

London, Oct 11

November £13 12 6

Liverpool Wheat

Liverpool, Oct 11

October	103 1/4d
December	102d.
March	98 1/2d.
May	98 3/8d.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, Oct 11

December	dol 0.95 1/2
May	dol 0.97 3/4
July	dol 0.92 1/8

CITY MARKETS SUSPEND BUSINESS

In Honour Of Late Manilal Kothari

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The Bombay Stock Exchange, the Forward Cotton Market, the Marwari Bazar, the Ready Cotton Market, Sewri, the Mahajan Association, the Wheat and Linseed Patia, the Bombay Bullion Exchange, the Seeds Traders' Association and many others were closed to-day as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Mr. Manilal Kothari.

WALL-STREET MARKET

New York, Oct 11

Messrs Batliwala and Karani have issued the following report showing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:—

	Dollars
Amr Gas and Electric	24
Ame Power and Light Com	[illegible]
Ame Power and Light Pfd 5 per cent	48
Electric Power and Light	8
Electric P and Light 7 per cent Pfd	76
Electric Bond Common	10
Electric Bond & Sh Pfd	54
Consolidated (Gas) Edison	26
United Corporation	3
United Power and Light	3
Northern S Power A	11
United Gas Corp	5
American Tel and Tel.	154 1/4
Western Union Telg	31 1/2
Baltimore and Ohio Railway	15
Chesapeake and Ohio Railway	38
Canadian Pacific Railway	8
Great North Pfd Railway	34
New York Central Railway	21
Pennsylvania Railway	24
Southern Pacific Railway	24
Union Pacific Railway	97
Brazilian Traction	17
Allis Chalmers	46
U. S. Rubber	33
Sun Oil Co.	15
Libbey Owens Ford Glass Co	48
Sherwin-Williams Co	36
Pullman Incorporated	33
United Aircraft	42
General Railway Signal Co.	73
Bethelehem Steel	57
Crucible Steel	28
Ludlum Steel	22
National Steel	55
Republic Steel	20
United S. Steel	66
Amr Car Foundry	24
Amr Rolling Mills	24
United S Smelting	69
Youngstown Sheet	47
Anaconda Copper Mining	31 1/2
Int Nickel of Canada	44 1/4
Chrysler	81
General Motors	43 1/4
Packard Motor	6
General Electric	40
Kelvinator	13
Radio Corporation	8
Barnsdall Oil	15
Consolidated Oil	11
Plymouth Oil	19
Socony Oil	16 1/4
St Oil of N J Oil	52
National Distillers	25
National Dairy	16
Amr Tob B	72
Celanese Corp.	23
Chase Bank	34 1/2
National City Bank	31
Amr Smelting	59
Westinghouse Airbrake	26
Amr. Express	19
Phillips Petroleum Co.	45
Montgomery Ward Co.	41
U S Gypsum	70
Firestone Rubber	25

Nothing in sight indicative reversing downward trend. Very limited buying Power. Tuesday is a holiday. Turnover 17,50,000.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
London, Oct 11

Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent	£73
Indian stock 3 per cent 1948	£79
Indian stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£92 3/4
Indian stock 4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	£113
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£74 3/8
Conversion loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£99 7/8
War loan 3 1/2 per cent 1952	£101 1/8
Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£110 1/8
Victory bonds 4 per cent	£109 1/4
Chartered Bank of India, A and China	£13 1/4
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London reg	£95 1/2
National Bank of India	£42 1/2
P and O Banking Corporation	£10

LONDON METALS

London, Oct 11

Copper	£46 16 3
Lead	£18 7 6
Spelter	£18 5 0
Tin	£234 12 6

London Sugar

London, Oct 11

March sh. 6/6 3/4d.

LONDON SILVER
London, Oct 11

Spot	20 1/6
Forward	19 15/16

LONDON GOLD
London, Oct 11

Gold Bars Fine per oz £7-0-6 1/2

LONDON SEEDS
London, Oct 11

Linseed La Plata Hull c.i.f. ton	
October sellers	£13-11-3
Linseed Calcutta London c.i.f. ton	
Oct Nov sellers	£15-10-0
Linseed Bombay London c.i.f. ton	
Oct Nov sellers	£15-17-6
Rapeseed Toria Hull/Cont c.i.f. ton	
Oct Nov sellers	£15-0-0
Castorseeds Bombay Hull c.i.f. ton	
Oct Nov sellers	£15-0-0

LONDON PRODUCE
London, Oct 11

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe parcels	
Jan Feb sellers	19/9
Wheat Barletta Russo parcels	
October sellers	15/6
Wheat South Australian parcels	
Oct Nov sellers	15

LONDON RUBBER
London, Oct 11

Smoked Sheet, Standard Ribbed per lb	
Sellers	8 1/8

UNECONOMIC RIVALRY BETWEEN INDIAN COMPANIES

(Continued from Page 10.)

Company's control, cannot be recouped by raising, at any rate to some extent, the existing comparatively low rates of fares and freights.

There is, also another factor to be considered and that is the general outlook in regard to Cargo on the West Coast of India. You may remember that early in 1935 the Hon'ble Commerce Member convened a Meeting of the various Shipping Companies with the object of preventing the continuance of uneconomic competition between the Companies concerned but, unfortunately since the Commerce Member's Award was made, several new Small Companies have commenced to operate on the Coast Government are aware of these developments but the placing on this redundant tonnage in spheres already adequately served by existing Indian interests and, in addition the advent of a powerful member of the Conference into the Konkan passenger trade does not tend to improve the general situation

NEED OF LEGISLATION.

The interests of your Company which is the oldest Shipping Company on the West Coast having over 90 per cent. Indian capital and an almost wholly Indian Directorate and staff, have been and must continue to be adversely affected by the employment of this increased tonnage on the coastal trade, which tonnage has brought about uneconomic and internal competition, thereby retarding the progress of all the Companies concerned It is unnecessary for me to point out that whenever and wherever tonnage becomes excessive or redundant for the traffic available the effect is serious, just in the same way as an excessive production has at times proved to be the cause of considerable embarrassment in the Textile, Jute or any other industry. It is opportune at this stage, in regard to the various proposals which have from time to time been brought before the Legislatures for the prevention of unfair competition in Coastal Shipping, for me to refer to the most recent Bill to control the Coastal Traffic of India which is now being examined by a Select Committee This Company has supported the aims and objects of the Bill which deals with a very complex subject, and it would appear that certain practical difficulties, including that dealing with the incursions of would-be newcomers into Coastal Shipping, will have to be overcome so that such a measure may operate successfully and be effective in implementing the intentions of the Bill

So far as the competition to which I have already alluded is concerned it would certainly seem that a stage has been reached when it would be advisable for Government to intervene; at all events, to the extent of causing an early enquiry to be held so as to ascertain what action, if any, is necessary in the interests of the community at large after examining from all points of view the full and actual facts of the whole situation.

"DUFFERIN" CADETS.

Another matter that has been the subject of recent discussions in the Assembly is the employment of the "Dufferin" Cadets. So far as your Company is concerned, every effort has been made to take on as many of these Cadets as the exigencies of the services admit but you will understand that the assistance your Company, whose steamers are confined purely to the Coastal trade, can give to the furtherance of this laudable scheme is necessarily limited on account of the fact that not only are all the executive officers on your steamers Indians but they and their forefathers have served your Company faithfully and efficiently for over fifty years and, therefore due consideration must naturally be given to the employment of their sons I believe it can legitimately be claimed that the Bombay Steam Navigation Co. is the pioneer in the employment of Indians as executive officers on ships employed on the West Coast of India

Some of you who were present at our Annual Meeting last year will remember that it was suggested that appreciation of the exceptional services rendered to the Company by the late Mr. F. E. Dinshaw should be shewn in a tangible form and, in deference to that wish, arrangements were made for an oil painting, which you see before you, to be made from a photograph

SEQUEL TO REDUCED PROFITS.

In conclusion, Gentlemen, I would say it is also a matter of regret that due to reduced profits, your Directors have been unable to see their way to pay a bonus to the Staff. Furthermore, according to the rules of the Employees' Provident Fund the Company's contribution will be on a reduced basis One of the inevitable results of competition is increased pressure on all the Staff and I would like to take this opportunity of expressing our appreciation of the good work put in by them during the past year.

I now propose that:

The Directors' Report and Audited Statement of Accounts made up to 30th June 1937, previously circulated to the Shareholders and now taken as read, be and the same are hereby approved, adopted and confirmed

Sea Borne Trade At Port Okha

The total imports during August 1937 amounted to tons 17,795 valued Rs. 5,08,116 consisting of tons 41 Glass Sheets valued Rs. 20,636 Hardware Tons 28 valued Rs. 20,534 Instruments appratus, etc., tons 35 valued Rs. 34,210 wines and spirits gallons 1,355 valued Rs. 9,961 Iron and Steel tons 165 valued Rs. 43,394 Paper and stationery tons 19, valued Rs. 18,608 Piece Goods Yards 59,519 valued Rs. 13,157 Cycles and Motors tons 12 valued Rs. 18,137, Earthenware tons 57 valued Rs. 9,519 Gypsum tons 240 valued Rs 2,054 coal tons 16,883 valued Rs. 2,02,596 and machinery, etc. tons 287 valued Rs. 1,15,338

The total exports during the same period amounted to tons 9,423 consisting of tons 8,324 cement and tons 524 C. P. Goods twist yarn, etc. The number of Ocean-Going Steamers that entered the Port was 8.

TRADE TENDENCIES

Bombay, Oct. 12

Messrs. M. and B Stern state:—

Towards the close prices steadied on general short covering following strong but unverified rumours of some representation being made to the East India Cotton Association to approach Government to aid farmers in view of the present uneconomic level of prices. The strength of Alexandria on reports of the Egyptian Government's intention to support prices also aided the advance.

At night despite easier American advices prices were steady on liberal short covering.

The local sentiment seems somewhat more friendly to the market but traders are of the opinion that any immediate upturn in America is unlikely in view of the large portion of the crop still to be marketed

There was another heavy fall in Wall Street yesterday. The continuous decline is attributed in some quarters to apprehension over the Administrations attitude towards the International political situation especially in view of President Roosevelt's recent speeches

Wheat:—All markets eased especially Chicago which slumped on favourable Australian crop news and reports of free Russian sales.

As mentioned before both Broomhall and the Comtelburo are of the opinion that present prices cannot be maintained unless new outlets are found for this season's larger exportable surplus.

Linseed:—Was strong on improved U. S. A. demand following cessation of exports from China and smaller Argentine prospective supply.

Sugar:—Was steady but it is believed December liquidation next month will check any important advance.

Metals:—Were quiet but steady. The London Metal Bulletin write under date 1st October:—"Whilst taking a long view, we do not consider the present prices of copper unduly low. With sentiment in its present state, there is little or nothing to preclude some further drop in values, but it is only reasonable to assume that once the commercial community's nervous system becomes a little less jangled, at least a moderate recovery should be seen."

QUOTATIONS OF LOCAL MILL CLOTH

Issued By The Hindustani Native Merchant's Association

Bombay, Oct. 12.

Khadi—		Rs. a. p.
Tata	Per lb.	0 7 0
Textile	"	0 7 9
Bradbury	"	0 7 3
E. D. S. Group	"	0 7 3
Sasoon	"	0 7 3
Century	"	0 7 0
Toyo Podar	"	0 7 9
Simplex	"	0 7 3
Madhusudan	"	0 7 4½
Long Cloth (full weight In. 36—38 92½—93½—		
Mahal Brand	per lb	0 10 0
Madari Brand	"	0 9 9
Daud Saheb	"	0 9 9
Hindustan 8605	"	0 10 6
Hindustan 8705	"	0 10 6
Long Cloth (Light Weight)		
No. 5202—5303—		
Kurla	"	0 10 0
Idsu	"	0 10 0
Long Cloth X Quality—		
Appollo	"	0 9 7½
Century	"	0 9 7½
Jam	"	0 10 9
Textile	"	0 9 9
Spring	"	0 9 9
Madhusudan	"	0 9 7½
Victoriya	"	0 9 3
Long Cloth Satin Calander 34—42 In.		
Textile (Hand)	per lb.	0 9 3
Spring (Merchant)	"	0 9 3
Century (Bugal)	"	0 9 1½
Pehlad Siwala	"	0 9 0
Hindustan (Tiger)	"	0 9 6
Western 92½—92½	"	0 9 3
Madhusudan	"	0 9 1½

LINSEED OIL
London, Oct 11

Linseed Oil naked London per cwt	
October sellers	69/7 1/2
Linseed Oil naked London per cwt	
Jan April sellers	29/4 1/2

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BOMBAY: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1937

Ban On Labour Leaders To Go?

Bombay Congress Ministry's Decision

OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE THIS WEEK

But Home Dept. Says Matter Is Still Under Consideration

(From Our Correspondent)
(By Direct Telephone)
POONA, Oct. 12.

The Bombay Congress Ministry has now decided to lift all bans on Communist and Labour leaders who are now under restrictive orders. An official announcement embodying this decision is expected in a day or two.

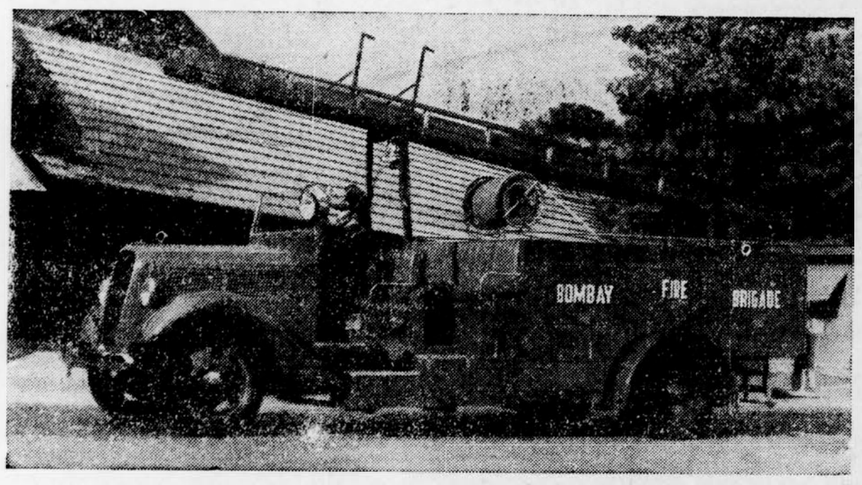
(In this connection attention of the readers is drawn to the report published in our yesterday's issue stating that the "Congress Ministry has declined to lift all bans". The mistake occurred in the transmission of our correspondent's telegram).

Telephonic inquiry from Bombay at the Home Department of the Government in Poona, however, shows that the Government has not arrived at any decision on the question, but that the matter is still engaging its earnest attenti on.

OUR CORRESPONDENT'S COMPLAINT

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Telephoning from Poona, our correspondent complains that his message regarding the bans on Labour leaders has been wrongly rendered. He says that his original telegram contained the word "decided" instead of "declined" as it appears in the news para. But the telegram as delivered in the "Chronicle" contains the word "declined" instead of "decided". The grievous mistake must, therefore, have occurred in the course of the transmission of the telegram through the wires.



New fire fighter for Bombay:—The above fire engine was recently added to the Bombay Fire Brigade. Built to the specification furnished by the Bombay Fire Department it has been mounted on Ford V-8 Chassis.

NATIONALISE SCOUT MOVEMENT

Bihar Association Resolution

PATNA, October 12.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Patna Boy Scouts' Association, Scout Masters and others interested in scouting was held on the 9th instant when the letters of the Viceroy and the Governor of Bihar on the Scout Movement were considered.

The meeting passed resolutions expressing the opinion that the present Indian Boy Scouts' Association was not organised on national and autonomous lines and that its constitution should be modified so as to be broadbased on popular support, suggesting that the Indian Association should enjoy direct affiliation with the International Headquarters and requesting the Binar Provincial Association to hold a public meeting and take other necessary steps to ensure the functioning in Bihar of one independent autonomous Boy Scouts organization amalgamating with itself, if possible, other similar organizations in the province.—A.P.

"Sainik" In Daily Form

(From A Correspondent.)
AGRA, Oct. 12.

A new Hindi daily "Sainik" will be issued from Dasara, 14th instant under the editorship of Pt. Srikrishna Dutt Paliwal, M. L. A. It is priced at one pice.

Quetta:—The North-Western Railway Employees Conference will be held here on October 17, 18 and 19.

BIHAR KISANS DISSATISFIED

Decision To Observe "Kisan Demands Day" On October 17

PATNA, (By Mail.)

The Bihar Provincial Kisan Sabha at its meeting passed a lengthy resolution regarding the Bihar Tenancy Act Amendment Bill, which was referred to a Select Committee in the September Sessions of the Bihar Assembly.

KISAN DEMANDS.

The resolution refers to Congress' "Commitments" towards Kisans and says that it finds that the Bill contains few items of the Election Manifesto fewer of the Faizpur Resolution and fewer still of the Kisan Sabha demands and that its provisions are totally inadequate to meet the demands of the Kisans

The resolution concludes by saying that the Kisan Sabha has pinned its confidence in the Congress and if the Congress desires to retain that confidence it must launch on a more thorough and comprehensive measure, based on the demands of the Kisan Sabha.

KISAN DAY.

The resolution will be read at the meetings, which will be held in the several constituencies on October 17, which will be observed as the Kisan Demands Day.

Resolutions demanding the release of Kisan workers and the withdrawal of cases pending against Kisans will also be passed at these meetings.

The Sabha also decided to stage another march on the Assembly when it meets next, probably in November.—A.P.

EX-ANDAMANS PRISONERS ON HUNGER-STRIKE?

Prisoner Said To Have Been In Naini Jail

(From Our Correspondent.)

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 12.

Rumour current here that two prisoners repatriated to these provinces from Andamans and admitted to the Naini Central Jail are on hunger-strike.

It is said that one of the prisoners was beaten by a jail official. No official confirmation however either of the fact of hunger-strike or the reasons for it is available.

"PROHIBITION NOT VERY DIFFICULT TO ACHIEVE

MADRAS, Oct. 11.

Mr. Munisami Pillai, Minister for Agriculture and Mr. Ramanathan, Minister for Public Information, returned to Madras to-day from their tour in Salem, while the Premier who is resting at Trichengode, will be returning here on Wednesday.

Mr. Munisami Pillai interviewed by the Associated Press, said "Everyone realises the immense good the banishment of liquor and drugs is doing to the countryside. The mighty movement has captured the imagination of the people and there is every reason to believe that Prohibition will not be difficult of achievement in this Presidency.—A. P

Mr. M. N. Roy's Health

Doctors Advise Complete Rest For At Least Three Months

BOMBAY, Oct. 12.

Mr. M. N. Roy's health, since his return from the South Indian tour, on the 30th of September, has been causing some anxiety. Drs. A S. Erulkar, M.D., and N. R. Suvarna, M.S., examined him clinically, with the co-operation of Dr. K. T. Gajjar, M.D., (pathologist) and Dr. Tripathi, D.M.R.E., who X-rayed his chest.

They came to the conclusion that, over and above the kidney and intestinal troubles with which Mr. Roy was suffering, he has also developed serious heart trouble. A course of treatment lasting for three months has been prescribed and the doctors are of the opinion that besides this treatment, complete mental and physical rest for at least three months is absolutely necessary to help Mr. Roy in regaining his former health.

Mr. Roy is staying in Bombay undergoing the treatment.—A. P.

Gandhi Jayanti was celebrated in several talukas of Baroda, Mehesura and Navsari Districts. Khaddar to the extent of about Rs. 7,000 was sold at Baroda during the week by the Praja Mandal and it is expected that the sales will go up to Rs. 10,000 in a few days as selling is still going on.—A. P.

U. P. Zamindars On War Path

Organising Themselves To Prevent Congress Implementing Agrarian Programme

(From Our Correspondent.)
ALLAHABAD, Oct. 12.

U. P Congress Ministers have started their rural campaign in right earnest In Gorakhpur district some officials and zamindars have been giving some trouble to Congress workers. The Ministry have drawn their attention to it.

Dr. Katju, Minister for Justice and Rafi Ahmed Kidwai, Revenue Minister, visited the district. They addressed a crowded meeting at Maharajganj 36 miles from the city. This place has been the storm centre of agrarian trouble. Speaking at the meeting Mr. Shibhin Lal Saxena, M.L.A., said that slavery tradition still continued at Maharajganj. He alleged that big landlords kept tenants terrorised. Some fifteen villages were looted during the last ten years and numerous murders were committed but they were left untraced. In some notorious estates, he added, even the honour of women was not safe.

Mr. Kidwai speaking at the meeting declared that when he was appointing a Special Records Officer to revise all records in the district, he often found the records of Patwaris incorrect. Swaraj he continued, was still far off. He remarked that offices were accepted only to strengthen people for their next struggle that was ahead

Dr. Katju said that he was conscious of Gorakhpur sugarcane growers' problem. Government were concentrating on methods of better cultivation in order to increase yield by at least five fold. Government, he remarked would shortly make announcement of their scheme. In the end, Dr. Katju declared that the Congress was the enemy of bribery and he advised tenants to pay only recorded rents, not cesses.

RATES OF INTEREST TO BE CONTROLLED

Rural Indebtedness Bill Drafted In Bihar

PATNA, Oct 12.

It is understood that the draft of the agricultural income-tax and rural indebtedness Bills is ready and the Bills will be shortly discussed by the Council of Ministers when final touches will be given. Both the Bills will be introduced in the next session of the Bihar Assembly which will probably be held in November.

It is understood that the main object of the rural indebtedness Bill is to check the exhorbitant rates of interest charged by money-lenders. The Draft Bill, it is said, proposes to fix the maximum limit of interest at about 12 per cent

The Bill will also provide for the licensing of money-lenders who will have to submit annual account to their debtors. The time limitation for launching civil suits for the recovery of loans and interest will be three years

The Agricultural Income-Tax Bill, it is understood follows in the main the general principles of income-tax. The minimum exemption according to the Draft Bill will be Rs 5,000 net above which the tax will be levied. This, it is pointed out works out at about Rs. 10,000 gross.—A. P.

COW-SLAUGHTER IN INDIA

Prof. Vinod's Talks With Mr. Aney

NAGPUR, October 11.

Lokanayak Aney, M.L.A., stopped at Nagpur, on his way home from Simla and had a long intimate talk with Prof. D. G. Vinod of Bombay, in reference to cow-slaughter in India.

Mr. Vinod has specially come here on this mission and has been in conference with several local leaders.

In the coming week he will again interview Mr. Aney, who has promised to come back from Yeotmal.—A. P.

NOMINATIONS MUST GO

HUBLI, (By Mail.)

The system of nominations is in itself vicious and demoralising and more so when Congress Government is in power in this presidency.

The principle of minority representation does not lie mainly in nomination but in co-option, in which an element of reservation may be necessary for some time till the minorities come up to the level of the majority communities.

This is the view expressed by leading Congressmen and other public workers here, on a persual of the remarks made by Rao Bahadur S. N. Angadi, President of the Belgaum District Local Board, putting a plea for the abolition of nominations, in his reply to the memorandum by Government on the constitution of Local Boards in this presidency, circulated to all District and Local Boards and Municipalities, for eliciting their opinion, on the question of abolition of nomination in Local Bodies, which is pending before the Government for early legislation.—A. P.

Purse For Kamala Nehru Hospital Fund

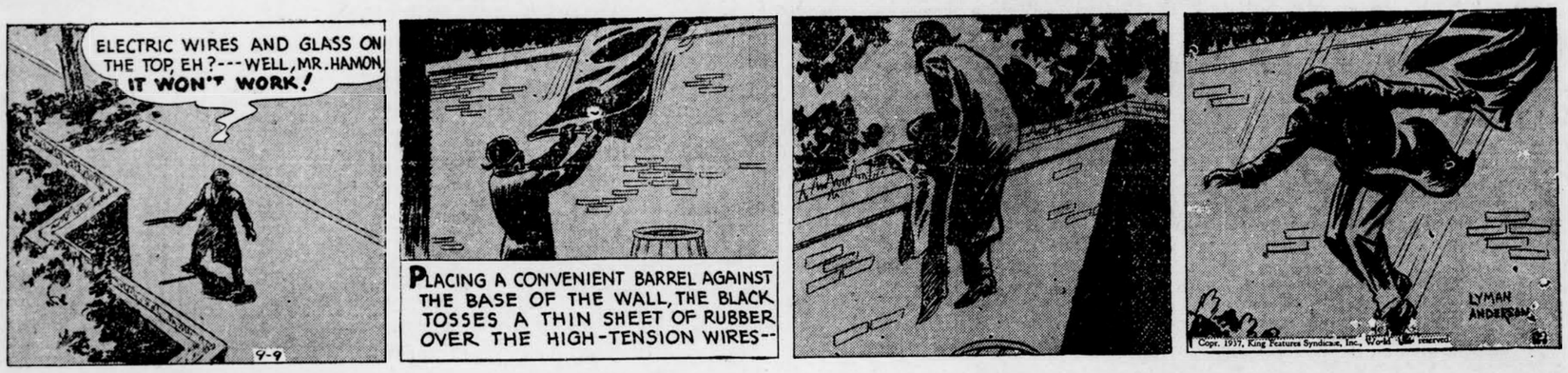
LAHORE Oct. 12.

Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru the Congress President was presented with a purse of Rs. 202 for the Kamala Memorial Hospital Fund. He also received a gold ring from a lady.—A.P.

Wardha: Mr. Jamal Mahomed of Madras interviewed Mahatma Gandhi at Shegaon on general topics specially Hindu-Muslim unity. He proceeds on the 13th Oct. to Lucknow for the Muslim League annual meeting. Mr. Satyamurti left for Madras on the 11th Oct.

Edgar Wallace's Detective Story Day By Day

INSPECTOR WADE — *"THE BLACK"*


ELECTRIC WIRES AND GLASS ON THE TOP, EH?---WELL, MR. HAMON, IT WON'T WORK!
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